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5 in. Bon Bon Dish at \$1.00
Lemonade Glasses, per
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Knife rests, dumb bell
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Umbrellas
We offer Umbrellas from
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with plain and fancy han-
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In English Oak
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New Spring arrivals of the
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If you prefer the English Cakes try our "Home Made"
Fruit Cakes, each 25c; Madeiras, 25c; Fancy Layer Cakes, 25c;
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THIS WEEK'S BARGAIN
Heaton's English Pickles,
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bottle 15c
**DON'T FORGET OUR
BARGAINS.**
See them in window, 5c, 10c
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For Early Spring Wear, in the correct models and at
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elsewhere.

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Miss Hill is the daughter of the ambassador of the
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Adlon, Berlin, Germany, February 5th, 1910. Over seven
hundred guests attended and amongst them was His
Royal Highness, Prince Oscar of Prussia. The wine
used exclusively at this high class entertainment was G.
H. Mumm & Co.'s Champagne. This is but another in-
stance to prove that G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Champagne is
as popular in Germany and elsewhere upon the continent
of Europe as it is on this continent with people who are
accustomed to being supplied with the choicest. No
high class banquet the world over is considered complete
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ing champagne kindly see that you get the finest of all
brands, that bearing the label of "G. H. Mumm & Co.,"
the only genuine "Mumm." Pither & Leiser, wholesale
agents for B. C., Victoria, Vancouver and Nelson.

FRUIT QUESTION UP IN COMMONS

Discussion on Minister Fisher's
Bill Dealing With Introduc-
tion of Spread Insect Pests
and Diseases

MARTIN BURRELL
CHAMPIONS B. C.

Probability of Minister of Ag-
riculture Being Transferred
to Senate—Judge Wanted
in Manitoba

OTTAWA, March 17.—After the
storm the calm. The House of Com-
mons hung out the white flag today
and there was perfect peace in the
fold. The truce of hostilities was
welcomed by both sides.

The greater part of the time today
was taken up with a discus-
sion on apples. Mr. Fisher thought
the best apples in the world were
grown in the province of Quebec.
This drew upon his head all the as-
sembled wrath of the representatives
of the various provinces. The peace-
ful and pacific province of British
Columbia entered its protest, the
eastern cliffs, laved by the stern
Atlantic sang the song of their ap-
ples, while Ontario blossomed out
into a veritable fruit garden. But
Mr. Fisher did not relent anything,
and finally his bill passed. It was
entitled "An act to prevent the intro-
duction or spreading of insect pests
and diseases destructive to vegeta-
tion."

Alex. Haggart brought up
the matter of the appointment of a
new judge of the court of King's Bench
of Manitoba, provision for which
has been made by an act of the Manitoba
legislature. He said that some weeks
ago Mr. Aylesworth had given an as-
surance to the house that he had
received the representations of the
bar of Manitoba as to the necessity
for a new judge being named, owing
to the arrears of work. He added
that the legal fraternity of Winnipeg
and other people interested were
anxious that the vacancy should be
filled at an early date.

Mr. Aylesworth, in reply, said that
the provision had been made for the
new judge by the Manitoba legislature
over fifteen months ago, but that the
act passed could not come into effect
until a proclamation was issued. Such
proclamation could not be made until
February 9th last. As the appoint-
ment could not be made until the sal-
ary was provided by the federal gov-
ernment, it could not be said that there
had been undue delay, more particu-
larly as the provincial government had
allowed more than a year to elapse be-
fore issuing the proclamation giving
effect to the statute passed.

The House spent some time in
committee on Hon. Mr. Fisher's bill to
prevent the introduction or spreading
of insect pests and diseases destructive
to vegetation. Martin Burrell said
that good work was being done by the
provincial government of British Col-
umbia in protecting orchards from
pests. In many respects the people of
that province could give pointers to
the East in the care and protection of
orchards from insects and pests. Mr.
Burrell quoted from a speech made by
the minister of agriculture in which
he said that in quality and flavor the
fruit of Quebec was superior to that
of British Columbia. He could not
admit this claim. The member for Yale-
Cariboo then gave figures as to what
is being accomplished by British Col-
umbia and stated that the Dominion
fumigation station in that province
was not up to the mark. In view of
the complete local machinery existing
Mr. Burrell said a strong feeling exists
that in the event of this bill becoming
law there will be a clash between the
federal and provincial authori-
ties. He fully recognized that the
objects aimed at were good.
Mr. Fisher said that he could
take no exception whatever to the
statements made by Mr. Burrell.
Splendid work was doubtless being
done by British Columbia. If the
provinces were doing as well there
would not be much necessity for the
new legislation. He was aware that

the fumigation station in British
Columbia was not sufficient to meet
the requirements, and he would have
taken steps last year to enlarge it,
but for his intention to introduce
this bill. He must insist, however,
on giving the palm in fruit produc-
tion to Quebec province, which both
as to quality and flavour produced
the best apples in the world. Never-
theless he appreciated the fine quality
of British Columbia fruit.

It is now considered certain that
the Hon. Sydney Fisher will shortly
resign his seat in the Commons for the
county of Brome and go to the sen-
ate as the senator for the division
held by the late Mr. Baker. Mr.
Fisher would take with him the
portfolio of agriculture and thus
give to the Upper House the cabinet
minister for which it has been calling.
In the event of Mr. Fisher going to
the leadership of the Upper House,
which is practically assured, Mr. R.
C. Smith, K. C., the battler of the
Montreal bar, who was a candidate
against H. B. Ames in St. Antoine in
1908, and who is the counsel for the
transcontinental commission in the
Lumsden inquiry, will run for Brome
in the Liberal interest.

TO PROTECT SEALS

Senator Root insists that International
Agreements Must be Concluded

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The
reference of a bill prohibiting the killing
of seal on and adjacent to the Pribiloff
islands in the Pacific precipitated a
heated debate in the Senate today,
during which Senator Root vigorously ob-
jected to the matter going to the com-
mittee on conservation of national re-
sources. Mr. Root said that negotia-
tions with Great Britain were in pro-
gress at present, which rendered it
most important that the foreign affairs
committee, which had had the subject
in hand, should continue to exercise its
supervision. He spoke especially of the
Japanese fishing vessels that had
invaded the seal waters, killing every
seal that came their way. "We are face
to face with the certain fact," said Mr.
Root, "that the necessary result will be
destruction of the seal herd, and the
only way to bring it to an end is by in-
ternational negotiations and agree-
ments."

HOUSE OF LORDS REFORM NOT YET

Lord Rosebery's Resolutions
Are Referred to Committee
—Advocates of Reform Dif-
fer as to Methods

LONDON, March 17.—The House
of Lords tonight referred Lord Rosebery's
resolutions looking to the reform of
the chamber to a committee, which
will consider them next week.

The tenor of the debate today shows
that there is more moral than practical
sympathy in the House with the reform
idea, and those supporting Lord Rose-
bery advanced such different views on
the manner in which the reform should
be carried out that if reform is ever
achieved from within it will certainly
prove a long and troublesome process
and likely to leave the House as
much a hereditary chamber as before.

Lord Lansdowne in a speech today
gave a modified support to Lord Rose-
bery's scheme, but spoke strongly for
the retention of the hereditary princi-
ple. He advocated the election of a re-
duced house of Peers themselves and
the exclusion of any colonial rep-
resentatives. He agreed that new blood
was wanted, but preferred life peerages
by the King's nomination to Lord Rose-
bery's suggestion of election by county
constituencies.

In the meantime Premier Asquith's
resolutions on the veto question are
promised for next week.

The House of Commons today passed
the second reading of the bill under
which the Indian government seeks
power to raise \$125,000,000 for irriga-
tion development, for commercial, not
stratagical purposes.

CHINESE LOAN TANGLE

Representative of Morgan and Co. to
Visit Paris in Endeavor to
Straighten it Out.

PARIS, March 17.—Henry P. Davison,
of the banking house of Morgan and
company, is expected in Paris tomorrow
in connection with the Hankow-Sze
Chuen \$20,000,000 railway loan tangle.
The members of the French group do
not conceal their impatience over the
hitch in the negotiations, which they
attribute to English haggling. The
four groups have agreed upon the prin-
ciple of equal division of money and
material, but the English are holding
out for what is described here as cer-
tain petty advantages. The squabble
at the present stage is declared to be
made all the more ridiculous by the
fact that the Ichang-Chongchui extension,
covered by the proposed quadrupla
agreement, is still a mere project, which
neither the Chinese imperial govern-
ment nor the provincial authorities have
yet approved. Moreover, it is by no
means certain that the concession will
ever be granted, as Sze Chuen province
is the most anti-foreign division of the
Empire, and a Chinese company backed
by a capital of \$1,400,000 has already
undertaken to build the road west from
Ichang. On the other hand, the Can-
ton-Hankow and Hankow-Ichang con-
cessions, belonging respectively to the
English and German financiers, are ac-
complished facts.

Fire in Haverhill

HAVERHILL, Mass., March 17.—The
business section of Haverhill was
threatened with destruction today by
an early morning fire which caused a
loss of \$75,000 before it could be ex-
tinguished.

LABOR ATTACKED SAYS MR. GOMPERS

Finds Cause for Present Unrest
in Labor World in Combina-
tion of Forces Antagonistic
to Workingmen

COST OF LIVING
GREATLY INCREASED

Employees of New York Cen-
tral Railway System Score
Point—Erie Road Engineers
Ask More Wages

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The un-
rest in the world of labor at the pres-
ent time is attributed by President
Gompers of the American Federation
of Labor to a combination of forces
antagonistic to the cause of labor, do-
ing to crush the rights of the
workingmen. While not divulging the
plans of the labor organization, he
said in an interview today that every-
thing possible would be done by them
to protect the interests of the work-
ing masses. Although wages had not
generally decreased, he said the enor-
mous advance in the cost of living
in the past five years had rendered
conditions tantamount to a decrease
in compensation of the working class-
es.

Another Railway Grievance.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Twenty
representatives of engineers of Erie
railroad called upon J. C. Stewart
general manager and vice president of the
Erie railroad, to present demands for
increased wages. The conference this
afternoon was preliminary, and confer-
ences will extend over several days.

Union employees of the New York
Central system won a decided conces-
sion from the railroad at today's con-
ference, the Big Four and the Bos-
ton and Albany. The negotiations up
to this time have been conducted di-
rectly by representatives from the New
York Central, but with the arrival of
these delegates all the lines of the
system will be represented and the
agreement reached will affect the en-
tire New York Central system. The
conference today continued its work
along the lines of the tacit agreement
reached yesterday, calling for conces-
sions on both sides with an increase
in wages and change in working sched-
ules for the men.

The conference was joined today by
representatives of the union from vari-
ous cities of the middle west. Among
them were delegates from the Michigan
Central, the Lake Shore and Michigan
Southern, the Big Four and the Bos-
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ENTHUSIASM AT IRISH BANQUET

Notable Celebration of St. Pat-
rick's Day Held at Dominion
Hotel—Many Able Speeches
Arc Made

A dinner, the most successful ever
held in the history of the Irish col-
ony of Victoria, marked the anni-
versary of St. Patrick's Day at the
Dominion hotel last night. Close upon
150 people sat down to the board, and
from start to finish festivity was the
order of the night. The dining room
was festooned with green streamers,
and decorated with flags, while above
the heads of the guests of the evening
was the legend Caid Mille Fálthe (a
hundred thousand welcomes).

Few more successful dinners have
ever been held in the city. The menu
arranged by the hotel management
was all that could be desired. The
interest in the toast list while lengthy,
never flagged, the utmost good feeling
and jollity pervading the banquet
from beginning to end.

As well as practically all the pro-
minent Irishmen in the city a num-
ber of other well-known citizens were
present. Included in these were Pre-
mier McBride, Mayor Morley, R. P.
Green, U. S. Consul Smith and many
others. All the toasts on the list were
proposed by the chairman, H. B.
Thomson, M. P. That of the King
being duly honored, the president of
the United States was responded to
by Consul A. Smith. In the course of
his remarks he paid a high tribute to
the place occupied by Irishmen in the
United States, and alluded to the
honor which had been conferred upon
him in being invited to be present at
the night's proceedings.

The toast of Canada and British
Columbia was ably responded to by
the Hon. Richard McBride, who said
that he esteemed it a privilege as the
son of Irish parents to be a guest of
the Irishmen of Victoria. Never be-
fore had he so pleasantly received
and accepted an invitation to a din-
ner. The toast spoke of this as "the
land of their adoption." British Col-
umbia had shown that it was able
not only to adopt Irishmen, but Ire-
land was well represented in their
modesty the Irish came as near per-
fection as was possible, and still more
so the pure high-minded Irish woman,
who was perfection. If the gathering
could have some of the old-timers of
this province they would get a glimpse
of how the foundations of government
here had been laid by Irishmen, and
as in British Columbia so it would be
found also in the history of the Do-
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AUSTRALIAN WEST POINT

Commonwealth Contemplating Army
School on Model of United
States Institution

WEST POINT, N. Y., March 17.—An
Australian West Point, which will be
in most essentials a copy of the fa-
mous institution here, is soon to be es-
tablished in the commonwealth. Col.
Bridges, representative of Australia on
the imperial general staff of the Brit-
ish army, has just left here on his re-
turn to Australia by way of Great Brit-
ain, carrying plans, documents and
syllabi of study which are expected to
aid Australia to realize her dream of
possessing an army school.

The idea of such a school for the
training of Australian officers was or-
iginally urged by Lord Kitchener, and
it was he who, regarding West Point
as a model of its kind, suggested that
a capable officer be sent to America
to obtain data for the proposed mili-
tary school. Col. Bridges came here
last week and completed his work yester-
day. Every opportunity was given
him for studying the workings of the
institution and the system of training.
Before his departure he expressed un-
stinted praise for the school, its offi-
cers and the cadets.

UNCERTAIN HOLD ON THEIR OFFICES

Members of Alberta Govern-
ment Objected to Comprom-
ise With Insurgents in Order
to Retain Power

EDMONTON, March 17.—The Al-
berta government is now in the po-
sition of having to compromise with the
insurgents upon almost every question
which comes up. After the humiliating
exhibition in the house yesterday, when
the government, under heavy pressure,
conceded every point to the insurgents
in their demand for a full investigation
of the Great Waterways deal, chief
among which concessions was that al-
lowing the right of the insurgents to
employ counsel, several members of
the government side are said to be
wavering, and the position of the gov-
ernment in these circumstances, hang-
ing to office as they are by only three
of a majority, is exceedingly precarious.
It would be fatal to the government, it
is felt on all hands, to allow any ques-
tion to come to a vote in the house at
this time, consequently the government
is making every effort to compromise
with the hope of smoothing things over.
Tonight they are meeting in caucus to
endeavor to meet the insurgents in
their demands for an adjournment of
the house until the Waterways enquiry
is over. The government do not want
this question to come to a vote in the
house, for they would be sure to suffer
defeat, if they opposed the proposal
openly in the legislature.

The question of a railway com-
mission, which shall handle the Great
Waterways Railway, is another ques-
tion on which it is believed the gov-
ernment is trying to compromise. The
Premier has a resolution proposing
himself, with Railway Engineer Jones
and Deputy Minister of Public Works
as the board. Smith, of the in-
surgents, has a resolution for an in-
dependent board, mentioning no one.
McDougall, of the insurgents, is be-
lieved to have another resolution asking
for the appointment of Stocks and
Chalmers, Provincial Engineer, and
Primrose, ex-Mounted Police Commis-
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The insurgents are not in a humor
to concede any points in their demands.
They feel confident that they are gain-
ing strength, and will stand out for
what they want. Probably the gov-
ernment will agree to an adjournment
for six weeks, or so, after the temporary
estimate has been passed. All de-
partments of the government are now
out of funds, and no salaries are being
paid.

More Rioting in Bogota

BOGOTA, Colombia, March 17.—At-
tempts to renew the street car service
caused serious rioting, which continues
as this dispatch is filed in the early
evening. The American legation, which
is under police guard, and all Colum-
bians employed by the American com-
pany owning the railway system are in
serious danger.

Centenarian Irishwoman

DUNNVILLE, March 17.—Mrs. Mar-
garet Kenny, of this town, celebrated
her 100th birthday. She was born in
Ireland, and has lived in Dunville for
67 years. In honor of the occasion the
high mass of thanksgiving was sung in
St. Michael's Church by the Rev.
Father Donovan. In the afternoon the
business men of the town, headed by a
band, marched to the old lady's home,
where an address was read to her.

PRESIDENT TALKS TO CHICAGOANS

Spends Fatiguing Day in Ora-
tory and Handshaking—Re-
fers to "Statesmen Corres-
pondents" in Course Speech

COLONEL ROOSEVELT'S
NAME IS CHEERED

President Gives Predecessor
Credit for Conservation Pol-
icy and Speaks of Opposition
Thereto in Congress

CHICAGO, March 17.—St. Patrick
was notably remembered in Chicago
today, but the brunt of it fell upon
President Taft, and he was a thor-
oughly tired man when his train left
tonight for Rochester, N. Y. During
the day he spoke to members of the
Chicago newspaper club, the Traffic
club, the mass meeting to members
and guests of the Hamilton club and
twice at functions provided at the
Irish Fellowship club, which was his
host for the day.

In these speeches the president
touched upon "statesmen correspon-
dents" who colored facts to suit their
views. To railway men of the Traffic
club he expressed his trust in the
sense of justice of the American peo-
ple. He averred that he learned
more in the first year of his admin-
istration than he could hope to as-
similate in the next three. In an in-
formal talk at the first of two enter-
tainments proposed by his hosts, a
luncheon at noon, his weariness un-
consciously crept into his speech.
"When I arrived here yesterday," he
said, "the slip caused nothing more
than a smile of which the president
seemed unconscious. I probably
seemed that he had been here two
days, for the afternoon had been
crowded with oratory and handshak-
ing enough for forty-eight hours.

Speaking of the prosperity of the
country the president referred espe-
cially to advances in the South. "I like
to dwell upon that," said the speaker,
"because down in the South there was
a time when she was hindered, and
seemingly little chance of any real
progress, but she is making more pro-
gress than any of us expected in the
North, and I know that you northern-
ers welcome that fact, because you
realize that there was a time when
she did not have quite a fair show."

At the conclusion of this luncheon
the president sought his room for a
half hour of rest, and when he re-
appeared he seemed much re-
freshed. At the stage door of the
Auditorium a man attempted to fol-
low the president into the building,
but he was seized by two secret ser-
vice men and locked up. He gave the
name of Dick Sher. It was said he
had been drinking.

Prolonged cheering interrupted the
president when he mentioned the
name of Theodore Roosevelt. "The
conservation movement," said Mr.
Taft, "owes its beginning to Theodore
Roosevelt." (Cheers and applause.)
"Go it again; you don't enjoy that
any more than I do. It was I who
inspired in Gifford Pinchot the won-
derful activity of mind and body with
reference to conservation? (Ap-
plause) And of withholding it where
it does not belong.

"There are people in congress, con-
scientious, hard-working, prominent
statesmen, who look at the question of
conservation as it might have been
looked at twenty or thirty years ago.
They are still in favor of letting out
the land and getting the settlers on
it, not in favor of a careful method
of conservation and preservation. I
am not criticising them. What I want
to get is an act of congress that shall
validate all of the withdrawals of
land that have been made, and shall
give me power to make such further
withdrawals as ought to be made
until congress has determined upon
the proper disposition of these lands."
The president said that he was
meeting opposition both from those
who wished an immediate disposition
of land and from those who question
the constitutional power of the presi-
dent to make withdrawals.

SLIDES STILL TROUBLE

Trains of Wednesday and Yesterday
Delayed by Avalanches on
Canadian Pacific

VANCOUVER, March 17.—Still more
slides have occurred on the C. P. R.
The train which was expected to arrive
about 12 hours late yesterday was to-
day marked as being over 30 hours late
and arrived about 7 o'clock this even-
ing. Today's trains, two sections of
97, were marked 1 o'clock and 10:20
respectively. The line was announced
to be clear at 6 o'clock this morning.
The trouble lies in the same vicinity,
Camble and Hecelwaet, where trains
have been delayed during the last few
days.

Want Public Abattoir

WINNIPEG, March 17.—A meeting
of stockbreeders and live stock ship-
pers was held today to discuss the
meat trust in western Canada. They
will urge that a public abattoir be in-
augurated at once, either in Winnipeg
or St. Boniface, the provincial govern-
ment having voted \$150,000 towards
the scheme.

NEWS SUMMARY

- 1.—Fruit question up in Com-
mons. President talks to
Chicagoans. Labor attack-
ed, says Mr. Gompers.
- 2.—Formal request not yet made
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- 3.—Enthusiasm at Irish ban'qt.
- 4.—Editorial.
- 5.—Additionary sport
- 6.—News of the city.
- 7.—Social and personal. Local
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- 9.—Sport.
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- 11.—Provincial news. Letters to
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- 12.—Real estate advts.
- 13.—Real estate advts.
- 14.—Marine.
- 15.—Financial and commercial.
- 16.—Classified advts.
- 17.—Mining department. Addi-
tional sport.
- 18.—D. Spencer, Ltd.

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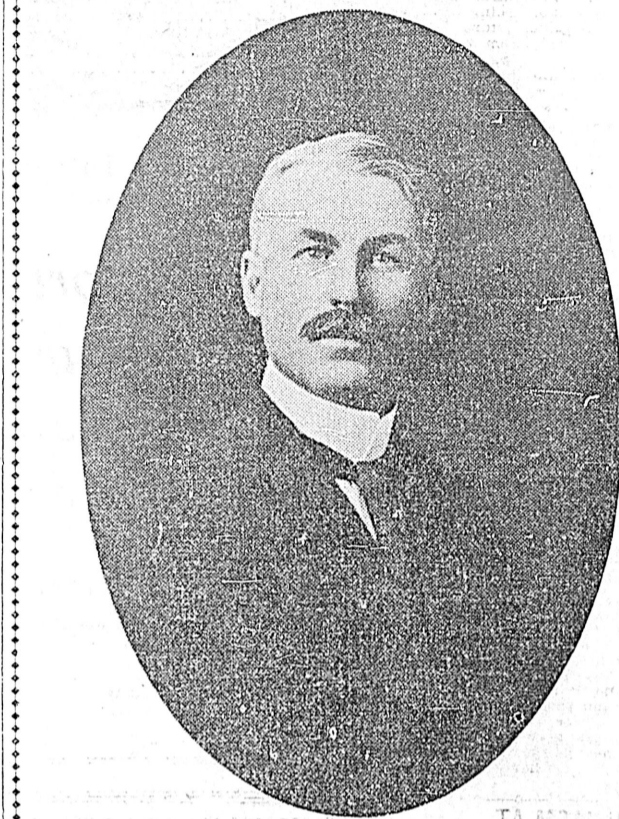
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FORMAL REQUEST NOT YET MADE

City Has Made No Application
to Government for Royal
Commission—What Inquiry
Would Cost.

His Worship Mayor Morley, with Ald. Langley and Bannerman, yesterday visited the Provincial Buildings with a view of interviewing Premier McBride in respect to the appointment of a royal commission to investigate matters generally incidental to the construction of the Smith's Hill reservoir, and possibly other matters of very live civic interest. No formal application in this connection has as

yet, however, been placed before the prime minister, and when interviewed by the Colonist as to the government's intentions, Hon. Mr. McBride stated this fact and added:



ANGUS SMITH, C.E.

City Engineer of Regina, who has Accepted the Position of City Engineer of Victoria. Mr. Smith has informed the Mayor that he will reach Victoria at the end of the month.

"I have nothing that I can say to the press at the present time."

It is understood, however, that when formal application is made for a royal commission—if there is no change of mind in the matter on the part of the council—it will be immediately granted, although personally and as a citizen of Victoria, Premier McBride is believed to be not in entire sympathy with the proposal, holding the opinion (shared by many) that such a course of procedure would be seized upon by Victoria's business rivals in other provincial centres, to discourage investment and settlement in or near the Capital by magnifying conditions complained of.

There are many among business men who hold the opinion that an investigation placed in the hands of one of the judges and a competent and impartial engineer, by resolution of the city council would be equally satisfactory and less of an injurious advertisement for the city, and in this connection the names of County Judge P. J. Lammiman and Mr. E. Mohun, C.E., as already freely mentioned in the Capital by magnifying conditions complained of.

What It Will Cost.
It will cost the city, according to an estimate made by the deputy attorney-general, with whom the civic members went into the matter yesterday morning, about \$2500 at the least for a royal commission. The remuneration to a judge of the supreme court would be \$50 per day and legal services would require a like amount. Then it would be necessary to bring Arthur L. Adams here if the commission is to be thorough, and he would require about \$50 a day and another \$10 for expenses, while there would also be the expense necessary for a stenographer, witnesses, etc. Mr. McLennan, who spoke from knowledge of the cost of other commissions, gave it as his opinion that the cost could be figured at \$220 per day and that the sessions would consume at least ten days.

Whether the council will be asked to reconsider its decision is not certain, but it is known that the mayor and Aldermen Bannerman and Langley are averse to spending the amount which will be required for a commission such as that proposed, especially in view of the large amounts which this council must make good to meet deficits of last year.

THEIR PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Island Points Report Outlook for the Year Most Favorable According to Visitors.

That Nanaimo has the brightest prospects of any place on Vancouver Island for its size was the statement of A. F. Yates, a guest at the Dominion Hotel. The big drawback just now Mr. Yates declared was the lack of residences. He thought that there were scarce and many settlers coming in could not find places to live. There were excellent opportunities for investment now in the building of modern residences. There would be no difficulty in renting them at good prices.

The people of Nanaimo are looking forward to a prosperous year, Mr. Yates said. The payroll there now was the largest in the province for the

population while the savings banks deposits were the largest per population of any town in Canada. There were three banks at present in Nanaimo and the Bank of Montreal was at present looking for a suitable building in which to locate.

The coming year would be one of much activity Mr. Yates said. The Western Fuel Company was at work on a job of some magnitude in the blasting away of Cameron Island for the increasing of railway facilities and this would be a big improvement. Lumber mills were working day and night; the herring fisheries had been fairly successful, 30,000 tons of herring having been shipped out and all that was required now to send the town right ahead was a tram line. There was more prospect of such a line paying in Nanaimo at present, Mr. Yates declared, than there was in Victoria or Vancouver when the lines were first put in there.

Besides this, Mr. Yates said, the farming country surrounding Nanaimo was being taken up very rapidly and the steamer Joan was crowded every day with newcomers and business men from Vancouver. The shipping tonnage at Nanaimo now was one of the largest totals in the province and when Union Bay was developed a little more

ANOTHER BLOCK FOR YATES STREET

Finch and Finch Order Plans
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As Soon As Possible

Another handsome business block, costing in the vicinity of \$15,000, is to be constructed on Yates street. Plans are being prepared by the G. C. Mesher Co. for a structure of concrete and brick, three stories in height. They have been ordered by the Finch & Finch Company. It is the wish of those back of the enterprise that the block be ready for occupancy as soon as practicable. Therefore, as soon as the plans have been approved tenders will be invited and awarded.

HONOR THE SAINT

St. Patrick's Day Concert in Institute
Hall Proves Enjoyable Event

Institute hall was filled to overflowing last evening on the occasion of the holding of the annual St. Patrick's Day concert of the congregation of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral. The entertainment proved most successful and to the energetic committee which had charge of the arrangements much credit is due. Well known local artists rendered in excellent manner the popular airs of Ireland and the tableaux which concluded the entertainment were most effective and greatly enjoyed. Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Patterson lent their patronage and were in attendance. The programme was as follows:

Opening Address
His Lordship Bishop Alex. Macdonald, D. D.
Violin and Piano Duet, "Irish Airs"
Benedict Bantly and Algernon Dobson
Song "Low Backed Car"
Mr. J. Q. Gillan.
Song "Kathleen Maunournen"
Mrs. D. C. Reid.
Song "Father O'Flynn"
Mr. J. G. Brown.
Song "Come Back to Erin"
Mrs. Harry Briggs.
Piano Solo
Mrs. Dr. Gibson.
Songs: (a) "Dear Little Shamrock"
(b) "Last Rose of Summer"
Mrs. Benedict Bantly.
Song "Killarney"
Mr. F. Waddington.
Tableau—"None but Irish Need Apply"
Arranged by Mrs. C. E. Wilson.

CONSIDER PRIZE LIST

Advisory Board of Agricultural Association at Work Preparing for This Year's Show

Consideration of the prize lists for the forthcoming fair was had by the advisory board of the B. C. Agricultural Association last night. The list was gone through and generally settled though further consideration will be given it. Owing to the fact that funds must be husbanded some of the prizes in various classes may be somewhat smaller, and some classes in which few entries have been made in past years will be cut out. The ladies' committee submitted a revised prize list eliminating some of the amateur classes and providing for better prizes for first place in the professional classes, it being felt that unless more valuable prizes for professional classes are offered few, if any, entries will be made. It was also recommended that where there is no competition no prize be awarded. In the plant department third prize is eliminated from the professional and amateur classes on the supposition that entries of higher quality will be made. The list of cattle, horses and other classes were also gone over and discussed.

The Canadian Hackney Horse Society of Canada, according to a communication forwarded by the secretary, H. M. Robinson, will this year offer two handsome silver medals for the best stallion and best mare, any height, any age, to be shown on the line. All entries must be registered in the Canadian hackney stud book.

MEN'S MISSION TO BE OPENED

Formal Services to be Held at Store
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The public will have an opportunity of inspecting the new W. C. T. U. mission, which is now ready for occupancy, and which will be formally opened by His Worship Mayor Morley at 3 o'clock today. The building purchased at the beginning of the year has been completely remodelled to suit the needs of the work, and will afford every facility for increased and more efficient effort than the disadvantages of insufficient quarters has permitted in the past. The programme for the opening services are as follows: His Worship the Mayor presiding; address, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Columbia; dedication prayer, Rev. Leslie W. Clay; address, Rev. Herman Carson, solo, Jesse Longfield; address, Rt. Rev. Bishop McDonald; music, inspection of the mission, during which afternoon tea will be served by the ladies of the board. Evening—R. L. Drury, Esq., presiding; address, Rev. Mr. Holling; solo, Mr. and Mrs. Gregson; address, Rev. Wm. Stevenson; recitation, Mrs. Howarth; address, Rev. L. Gladstone; solo, Mrs. A. J. Clyde; refreshments. The public are invited to be present.



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CIVIC MATTERS

The Mayor writes us a letter, which we print this morning. The statements therein made are highly important, and it is desirable that the citizens should be informed respecting them. We suppose that, as a matter of fact, His Worship states nothing that is not already known to all persons, who have kept track of the business of the city, but we have not hitherto seen the items grouped together. The showing is not a very pleasant one, and while the amount is not so large as to embarrass the city in any way, and there is not the slightest suggestion that there has been the slightest misappropriation of public funds, it will do no harm to have a general house-cleaning while we are about it, and then perhaps we will discover where the trouble is. The people of Victoria deal with municipal matters in an exceedingly casual way. The Exhibition deficit was passed over as a mere incident, the public seemingly being satisfied with the knowledge that there had been nothing dishonest in the management of that institution. Mayor Morley in his letter meets the objection made elsewhere on this page to certain criticisms on the ground that they do not deal with specific matters. We agree with His Worship that there is no need of a commission to investigate most of the subjects to which he refers. At the same time we do not agree with him in thinking that to ask for a royal commission is tantamount to admitting that the city is not fit for self-government, that is if the application is confined to some particular phase of municipal matters, which from its very nature cannot be dealt with by the City Council satisfactorily.

OVERDOING IT

Is there not a possibility that the clamor against the municipal administration may be a little overdone? There is no doubt about the Smith's Hill reservoir being a bad job, and in many other respects things have not been carried on as they ought to have been; but it is wrong to claim that the whole system has broken down; for it has not. Let us know where things are wrong, and let us try to set them right, but do not let us overshoot the mark by making general assertions which may be unsupported by evidence.

A sweeping allegation of incompetency is easily made. Possibly, in the opinion of many people everything done by everyone else is an exhibition of incompetency; but it is well to remember that even in municipal matters there may be two sides to a story, and it certainly would be wise not to form opinions ex parte. We think also that critics of the municipal administration ought to be specific. A general charge may mean nothing at all.

The Colonist has indulged at one time or another in a good deal of criticism of the way the affairs of the city are carried on; but it has always endeavored to make definite allegations in respect to matters where there seemed to be room for improvement. It never could see the use of making things appear any worse than they really are.

COST OF LIVING

The high cost of living is alleged to be at the foundation of the labor troubles in the United States. We fail to see how this difficulty can be overcome by strikes. An increase of wages will mean increased cost of production, and if there must be a further advance in the former to meet the latter, the situation will be a sort of economic treadmill—plenty of action but no progress. It is said that living is too expensive; but is not the enhanced cost due in a very considerable degree to the shortening of the hours of labor and higher wages? In the last analysis it is not the amount of money that must be paid for a certain amount of labor that determines the cost of things? We have a good many readers, who take a very keen and intelligent interest in propositions of this nature, and we would be glad to hear from them on this point.

The cry used to be that it did not make any difference if prices went up, as long as wages were high, but it seems as if there must be a limit to expansion along these lines. We are inclined to think that one reason why it costs so much to live nowadays is that comparatively few persons produce anything for their own consumption. Time was when a very considerable proportion of the artisan class

had their own gardens, and many of them kept a cow. The growth of cities has made this impossible in the very great majority of cases, and not only has it done this, but it has so altered the conditions of living that the art of housekeeping, as our mothers understood it, is being lost. Food is bought in small quantities and very often in a prepared state, so that a minimum of cooking may be done. This is exceedingly expensive. It is also a very unsatisfactory way of living. The women of many households, in order to save themselves work, buy cooked victuals. They are not much, if at all, to blame, because the great majority of homes in large cities are not provided with the facilities for keeping food on hand or preparing it. Thus a generation has grown up that has never learned the great art of living economically, and the result is that a wage, which would have provided luxury a generation ago hardly suffices for a decent living now.

We sympathize very much indeed with the Labor leaders, who are seeking to discover a remedy for the increased cost of living, but do not believe they will find it in strikes. The present manner of living is artificial, and being artificial there ought to be a possibility of altering it to something more rational. We venture to suggest that the only permanent remedy will be found in steps that will prevent the congestion of population in cities. A social system, that lives millions of people within a small area and along streets that are little else than chasms, is all wrong. It is unnatural and being unnatural, it is certain to breed social disaster. To the man who looks ahead, a sky-scraper is a monument of the folly of modern civilization. Mr. J. J. Hill says the remedy for all the ills that society is heir to is to be found in the principle, "Back to the land"; but before that principle can be effectively acted upon, some sort of legislation will have to be devised that will make the living of population impossible. We shall not undertake to indicate how this shall be brought about, for perhaps we have done our duty for the present in offering the suggestion.

AN UNWISE POLICY

We expected that the organ of the Minister of Inland Revenue would seek to justify the ignoring of Mr. Barnard in the matter of harbor improvements. To do otherwise would be to condemn the Minister, which no one would expect it to do. But we were not quite prepared to be told that because the delegates were from the Board of Trade and had their expenses paid by the voluntary contributions of business men, it was of no concern to anyone how they accomplished what they set out to do. Especially do we find this a remarkable position to be taken by a newspaper that opposed the idea of sending a delegation to Ottawa. We are not criticising the action of the delegates, who doubtless followed the course which they thought would be most successful; but we do say, and we say it with, we hope, some appreciation of what is due to gentlemen in a representative position, that the ignoring of Mr. Barnard is wholly indefensible. We knew exactly what would be said about Mr. Barnard by the Minister's organ, and we hope we do the Minister no injustice in supposing that it voices his sentiments; but we do say that it is a new thing and an abominable thing for a representative to be ignored because he is not in sympathy with the government of the day. During the past four years, Mr. John Jardine, a Liberal representative of Esquimalt in the local house, has attended with many delegations, which have waited upon the Conservative provincial government. His advice has been asked, he has been given an opportunity of presenting his views, and no instance can be cited where the presentation of a case has been made weaker in the opinion of the government because Mr. Jardine was among those who urged it for consideration.

To put the case on no higher ground, the ignoring of the local representative is in any case bad politics; but the community has grown so accustomed to witnessing displays of bad politics from a certain quarter that nothing of that nature now surprises anyone. The people love fairness. The people of Victoria know, although the Minister's organ seeks to create the contrary impression, that Mr. Barnard has worked hard at informing the Department of Public Works as to the needs of Victoria harbor; and if any one is foolish enough to think that by ignoring him the strength of the Liberal machine in Victoria can be increased, he is making a very large blunder. It is a blunder of the kind which cost the Liberal party the control of the province. The public very justly resents exhibitions of pettiness.

A CORRECTION

In yesterday's Colonist the following appeared as a news item:

In a circular issued by the commercial intelligence committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, attention is directed to the fact that the British Columbia government, "yielding to their solicitations," has introduced in the new companies' act of this province the following provision: "Taking orders for or buying or selling goods by travellers or by correspondence, so long as the company has no resident agent or representative and no office or place of business in British Columbia, shall not be deemed to be a carrying on of business within the meaning of the act. Firms doing business through brok-

ers or resident agents or who carry stock in the province must carry a license, but those confining their business to sales through the medium of correspondence or travellers not residents of British Columbia are exempt."

This circular is apparently founded upon an error. In the Bill Amending the Companies Act the provision quoted in the circular formed a part of Section 139, but it is not in the act as it finally passed the house, and we are unable to find any other provision that covers the point. The circular was apparently issued by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association on the strength of what appeared in the bill as introduced. We make the correction in this prominent way in order to offset the misleading character of the circular as far as it is possible to do so.

Canada's trade is booming. The Dominion is the new land of promise.

Correspondents sometimes are annoyed because their letters do not appear on the morning after they are sent in. We regret this as much as anyone; but it is frequently impossible to print them as promptly as we wish, especially when they are long.

If the anti-gambling Bill becomes law, it will be illegal to bet on an election. Thus are our liberties being filched from us by degrees. The next thing we know we shall be robbed of the sacred and hitherto inflexible right to buy tickets in a church raffle.

It is stated that the National Transcontinental Railway will be completed and ready for operation by the fall of 1911, except the mountain section. We hope this will prove to be the case. As yet the G. T. Pacific has not asked for an extension of time in which to complete the section through British Columbia.

Mr. O'Shea, a Nationalist, says that the party with which he is allied will not permit the Asquith ministry to pass any Budget unless certain assurances are received from the King. The Nationalists are reckoning without their host in this matter. The Unionists will not play their game for them.

The Germans say they are not going to search for the South Pole. But the South Pole is not and never was lost. It's like the little boy whom the policeman met crying in the street. "Have you lost your mother, little chap?" he asked kindly, and the lad ejaculated between sobs: "Naw, the blamed thing's gone and lost me."

Mr. R. L. Borden has thought it well to make a formal denial of the alleged indications of rupture in the Conservative ranks because of unrest among the Quebec members of the party. He said to a reporter: "The delegation was composed of Sir Alexander LaCrosse, Hon. T. Chas. Casgrain, Mr. D. O. L. Asperance, Mr. Louis Coderre and Mr. C. L. Beaubien. They came to see me at noon and we had lunch together. The situation in that province was discussed as were the preliminary details of the coming convention. So far as the reports of the lack of harmony and the reading of the riot act are concerned, you can brand them as a tissue of falsehoods."

Lord Curzon told the Lords that the colonies "have always looked upon that House as containing a truer perception of imperial and colonial interests than the Commons." This is a very sweeping statement, which may be true, but it would puzzle His Lordship to cite any proof of it. The very great majority of the people of the Colonies have never considered the matter at all. If Lord Curzon had confined himself to saying that the people in the over-seas Dominions find among the Lords the best exponents of the Imperial idea, as it is understood in the outlying parts of the Empire, his position could not be challenged. Such men as Earl Grey, Viscount Milner and Lord Curzon himself have expressed the sentiments of the over-seas Britons very much better than they have been stated by any member of the Commons, except, perhaps, Mr. Chamberlain; but that is as far as the facts justify any one in going.

There seems to be a unanimous opinion in all parts of Canada that this country cannot fairly be charged with discrimination against the United States. We find the Mail and Empire saying: "The delegates of the United States government who spent upwards of a week in Ottawa examining our tariffs, looking into our trade relations and conferring with our ministers, have returned to Washington. They must have satisfied themselves, and will doubtless be able to assure President Taft that Canada maintains no imposts that render it liable to the forfeiture of the United States minimum tariff privileges. The delegates would not be long in discovering that Canada has a clear legal right to have her exports to the United States admitted at the rates of the minimum tariff." Our Toronto contemporary is of the opinion that whatever the United States may do will be done in its own interests. Perhaps the fact that Canada is its best customer may not be without its influence in determining the course of the government of that country.

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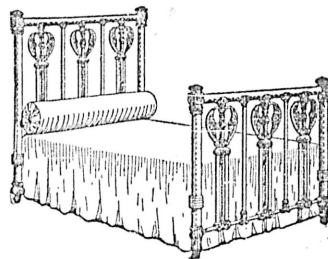
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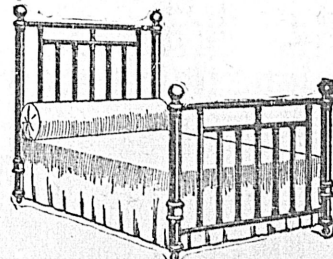
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Flynn Badly Damaged by the "Dinge" in Mill at Los Angeles — Was Unconscious Five Minutes

LOS ANGELES, March 17.—The Langford-Flynn mill, which took place here yesterday, was won by the "dinge" in the eighth round by the knock-out route.

The first round was Langford's. Flynn fought close and hugged continually. He was bleeding profusely at the mouth as the round ended.

The second round was more even with Flynn hugging and keeping his head on Langford's shoulder. Neither was harmed.

Down For Count

Flynn was badly punished in the third round, being down at one time for seven seconds. Flynn stood back in the fourth round, and let go some long arm punches, and then rushed into a clinch. He was distressed and cut under the eye. Langford appeared unhurt.

Langford tried to force Flynn to open up his guard in the fifth. He landed right and left on Flynn's ribs and Flynn clinched the round out.

The sixth round was a series of clinches. Langford came out of it

bleeding from the right eye and mouth. Flynn seemed to be stronger. The seventh round was a series of clinches.

Referee Eyton gave the fight to Langford in the middle of the eighth round, after Flynn had fallen to the floor from his own weight. In falling Flynn's face struck the floor, and blood spurted from his mouth and nose. Flynn fell when he missed a right swing, and was unable to get to his feet. He was counted out. He was unconscious for five minutes after being led to his corner bleeding profusely from mouth and nose.

Bob Armstrong and Lew Byers seconded Langford, while Flynn was looked after by Abdul, the Turk, and Bill Rooney. Charles Eyton was referee.

JAPANESE STOWAWAY BROKE QUARANTINE

Bolted Under Cover of Night and Made Escape Astride of a Broken Dinghy

Sitting astride a broken boat launched from the beach at William Head quarantine station, a Japanese stow-away from the steamer Montague made his escape from quarantine on Wednesday night. He was being held to be returned to Japan when the period of quarantine had ended, and was being taken to the cookhouse by a guard when he bolted and hid in the woods. Search was made for him in the darkness, but he eluded his pursuers and under cover of night launched a wrecked dinghy from the beach. All other boats had been secured and it was not thought the broken craft would float. The Japanese seemingly sat astride it and paddled his way for a mile to where the boat was

found on the beach and then he took to the woods. It is likely that he will be recaptured and taken back.

The smallpox patient, Rev. Mr. Solomon, is reported progressing favorably toward recovery. The detained passengers and ships company have been enjoying themselves in various ways. On Wednesday night an excellent concert was given, the hit of the entertainment being some personations by the passengers' department.

A horticulturists' convention is to be held at Kamloops on April 12 and 13 to meet officials of the C. P. R. and Dominion Express Company to discuss transportation; to meet representatives from the wholesale houses to discuss the marketing problem; and to reorganize the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association so as to make a representation of all the fruit growing districts of the province and to outline the work which may best be taken up to the advantage of the association.

NANAIMO COMING TO MEET VICTORIA

McKechnie Cup Rugby Match Slated for Tomorrow Afternoon at Royal Athletic Grounds

That Nanaimo will keep its engagement with Victoria in the McKechnie cup rugby match fixed for Saturday afternoon appears assured. Up to within a couple of days ago it was thought that the Coal City lads would not bother to come to this city inasmuch as there is little, if any hope of them putting up anything like an even fight with the champions on their own grounds in front of a favorable grand stand. But the miners, evidently, are not as unsportsmanlike as that. From last accounts they are coming. What is more to the point, perhaps, is that they are going to bring a much stronger force than that which went down to defeat before the Capitals to the tune of 23 to 6 points. They will be here with a fifteen having a closer resemblance to the Hornets of old and a frenzied match will be witnessed by those who wend their way to the Royal Athletic grounds for the sport.

TASTY DISH FOR BASEBALL FANS

Victoria's Nine Will Be Fast Judging by Present Outlook —Plenty of Material Available

The initial practice on Sunday morning at the Royal Athletic park, the opening match on the first Saturday in May, and two games with crack outside nines on the 24th of May is the programme of Victoria's Baseball club as far as drafted up to date. Fixtures for the first two months of the season will be prepared without delay and published for the benefit of the fans.

Victoria's amateur ball team is not going to be a joke this year. "We've started early, have got a good start, and are going to keep going," remarked

Manager Wattlett in conversation yesterday. It wasn't the intention to import any material. From the present outlook there was plenty available. A large number of young local players were anxious to win places on the senior nine, had so notified the management and were going to be given a fair try-out.

From the opening practice those wishing positions on the city's representative nine would be kept hard at work. None but live wires would be allowed to take the field against outsiders. From the outset the ambition of those in charge would be to build up an infield sufficiently fast and steady to hold down the best in the

northwest and to secure outfielders which could be depended on to do their part to keep the runs lean looking and to do a fair share of the batting.

Mr. Wattlett declared that it wasn't the intention to be content with a team capable of taking a high place among the amateur aggregations of neighboring cities. What was wanted was a nine that could make some kind of a showing against the pros, of Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma et al. While he couldn't make any definite statement he thought it might be possible to secure from the B. C. A. A. U. a permit allowing the Victoria amateurs to meet the leaguers in exhibi-

tion matches from time to time. With that organization's sanction he felt that there would be no further difficulty.

As yet it is impossible to make any forecast of the personnel of Victoria's team.

Mr. Edgar J. Smith, of Nashville, Nev., and Miss Kate L. Noble, of this city were united in marriage last evening at the Metropolitan church parsonage by the pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling. The ceremony was conducted quietly only the relatives and close friends of the contracting parties being in attendance. Miss Myrtle

Noble was bridesmaid and R. McCaffrey acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have left on a tour of California resorts after which they will take up their residence at Nashville, Nev.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McQuade, of Omamee, announce the engagement of their niece, Harriett Olive Evans (Nellie), daughter of Major and Mrs. Evans, to Mr. Richard J. Cornwall, son of Dr. Cornwall, of Omamee. The marriage will take place quietly at Christ Church at Easter.

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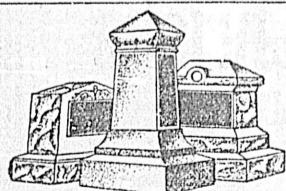
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Woman's Auxiliary to Missions

The monthly meeting of the diocesan board will be held this afternoon at St. Saviour's schoolroom at 2.30.

Campaigners Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the British Campaigners' association was held last night at the drill hall in the band room. There was a good attendance.

Tenders For Teams

The city is calling for tenders of teams for use in street sprinkling work this season. Five teams are required to supply the water wagons and water. Tenders must be in by noon today.

Clean Police Docket

Whether or not the proximity of St. Patrick's day had anything to do with it or not, the police do not pretend to say, but the fact remains that there wasn't so much as a drunk or a vag in the police court yesterday.

Christ Church Cathedral

The children's service will be held this afternoon at 4.30, when the bishop will give his last address upon the "Duty to God," and at 7.30 the "Story of the Cross" will be sung, followed by an address by the Rev. W. Barton upon "The Church and the Prayer Book."

Here on April Fool's Day

Word has been received from Angus Smith, the newly appointed city engineer, that he will arrive here on April 1. Mayor Morley sent him a telegram informing him of his appointment, and it was in response to this notification that Mr. Smith wired the date of his arrival.

New Helmets on Parade

The new helmets for the police force are being distributed to the men. The new official helmet is the real thing, the same as that used by the Metropolitan police force of London. It is considerably lighter than the helmet hitherto in use, and to that extent is a favorite with the men.

Used the Launch

On Tuesday the captain of the ship Hallowood reported to the provincial police the loss of his launch, which was taken from the jettty at Esquimalt. Yesterday Constable Conway discovered the missing craft attached to the Hudson's Bay Company wharf, where she had been left by the party or parties who pilfered her.

Timber Case to be Heard

The trial of Wilson v. McClure is set down for hearing in the supreme court on Wednesday next. The case is one in which plaintiff, W. J. Wilson, disputes the right of the defendants to retain certain timber licenses. W. J. Taylor, K. C., is appearing for the plaintiff and H. B. Robertson for the defendants.

Enforce Health Measures

The police are engaged at present in posting up notices calling the attention to the regulations prohibiting expectorating on the public street, buildings, etc. Notices to a like effect will also be posted in Chinatown, and the warning will be inscribed in Celestial characters as well as the official Anglo-Saxon.

To Be Promoted

The promotion will very shortly be announced of Mr. P. de N. Walker, for some years past private secretary to Hon. Dr. Young, as chief clerk in the department of the provincial secretary, which office is shortly to be rendered vacant by the retirement upon superannuation of Chief Clerk Gordon. The latter is one of the veterans of the service, to which he has been attached for practically half a century. Col. Wolfenden, King's printer, being one of his few seniors.

Takes Over Estate

F. J. Bittancourt, for long an auctioneer in Victoria, has taken over his father's estate, owing to the death of his brother, and is now resident at Salt Spring Island, where he is running a store and is engaged in sheep-breeding and farming. He has about 50 lambs. He, however, finds time to still wield the hammer, and a few days ago he held a successful auction at Salt Spring of the furniture and effects of Rev. E. P. Wilson. Among the attendants at this sale were some of the oldest settlers of the district, among them J. Norton, H. Sampson, Mrs. H. Stevens, E. Walter, A. Walter, J. P. M. Lumley, Mr. Ritchie, Dr. Beech, H. Mansell, J. Rogers, J. J. Ackerman, A. Clarke, A. J. Silvester, Rev. Mr. Abbott, Mr. Deig, Mrs. Lumley, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. Young and many others. It was a rare opportunity for the Salt Springers to look forward to a bumper year in fruit growing.

Prospects Excellent at Shawnigan

That things are going steadily ahead at Shawnigan lake, and that the prospects for an excellent year are very bright was the statement of F. A. Copley, logging contractor of that place, who was a guest at the King Edward yesterday. Everything is most prosperous at the lake, Mr. Copley said, and several new buildings are nearing completion. The new athletic hall will soon be ready for occupancy, and the inter-denominational hall, for the use of the various churches will shortly be completed also. Mrs. Koenig, proprietress of the hotel is putting her house in shape for the opening of the fishing season, and looks for the biggest years yet. Speaking of the march of settlement Mr. Copley said that there had been an unusual number of inquiries for land in the district during the last few months. Many of these came from people of means in the old country and in Europe, and these were indications that much settlement would be carried on in the next year or two. Real estate prices were steadily climbing, Mr. Copley said, and much property was changing hands. The year just ahead looked particularly promising. Several new settlers were making homes in the district and bringing in their families. Speaking of his own business Mr. Copley said that logging was very prosperous just now, and that a great deal of help was employed. He had had inquiries for contracts for his entire outfit for the whole season at good prices, and his present stock of logs was all sold off.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 17, 1910.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains abnormally low over northern British Columbia and mild weather extends from this to the Yukon. Strong southerly winds are reported along the coast and showers are becoming general. The weather is decidedly mild from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	45	56
Vancouver	47	55
New Westminster	46	56
Kamloops	44	50
Barterville	36	46
Alth	20	38
Dawson, Y. T.	20	38
Calgary, Alta.	22	62
Winnipeg, Man.	18	38
Portland, Ore.	52	62
San Francisco, Cal.	52	61

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly southerly, chiefly cloudy and mild with showers.
Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and mild with showers.

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Lowest	45
Mean	50
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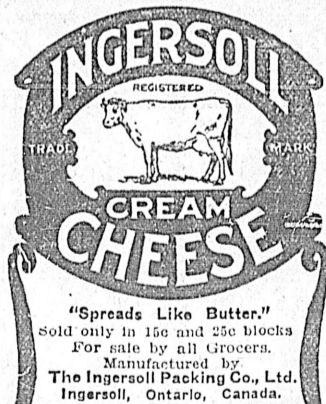
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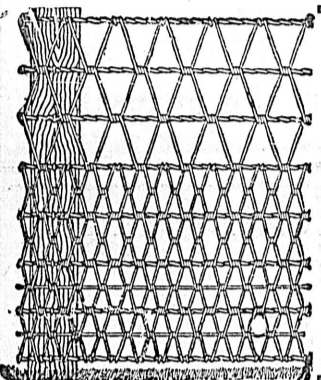
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. Canon O'Meara, of Vancouver, spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. Herbert Kent will not receive until the first Friday in the month.

Mr. Clifford Brown, of Winnipeg, is at the King Edward, Toronto.

A. F. Frampton went over to Vancouver last night on a business trip.

Mr. C. H. Dickie, from Duncan, is a visitor in town and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. Robin Dunsmuir left town yesterday for Peru, where he intends spending some time.

Mr. D. Ross, who has been on a short visit to Victoria, has returned to Vancouver.

Rev. T. E. Heneghe went over to Vancouver on Wednesday on a short visit.

Miss Nellie Lovell left last evening for an extended visit to Los Angeles and other California points.

J. H. Austin, of the County Court Registrar's office, is in Alberni on business.

Mr. John Stewart, who has been visiting Victoria for several days past, has returned to Ladysmith.

Mr. M. P. Gordon is revisiting Kamloops, of which city he was for years chief magistrate.

Hon. Dr. Young went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Victoria.

L. D. Chetham, local agent of the C. P. R., left last night for Vancouver on business.

Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, left last night on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver.

S. Halseth, of the Saanich Lumber Company, Sidney, spent yesterday in the city.

William C. Moresby and W. H. Wilkerson left last night via the Northern Pacific on a business trip to Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. (Dr.) Cleland and Mrs. J. T. Reid left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a trip to Castle Rock, Wash.

Mrs. Rolland, of Regina, will receive with her sister, Miss Bell, on Friday, 18th, 1632 Edmonton road, corner of Shakespeare street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parker, from Port Townsend, are spending a few weeks in town the guests of friends at Beacon Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dickerson, from Ottawa, who are visiting the coast cities, are in town for a few days, and are staying at Oak Bay.

On account of the opening of the new W. C. T. U. mission Mrs. Wm. Grand, Point Ellice, will not be at home this afternoon.

W. H. Shaw, port steward for the White Pass & Yukon railway, White Horse, Y. T., arrived by the Victoria last night, and is staying at the Clarence hotel.

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Oscar Bass, secretary of the Law Society, who has been in Vancouver during the session of the appeal court there, will return shortly to his duties here.

Mr. T. H. Purdy, Mr. J. M. Gray, Mr. G. C. Miller, and Mr. P. C. Shawe are Chicago visitors at present in town, all of whom are guests at the Empress.

The marriage of Miss Mildred Macpherson, daughter of Lt.-Colonel and Mrs. Pennington Macpherson, and Mr. Ivan Stuart Wotherspoon, Montreal, will take place on March 30th.

Among Seattle visitors in town are Messrs. Traford Hutson, George F. Thompson, John Peterson, Max Freed, Otto Abelling, Hugh Day, Lois Greenberg, S. Harris, Jack Wilson, R. C. Crackenthorpe, and M. S. S. - pherd.

A pleasant impromptu box party was held on Wednesday night, when a party of young people dined at the theatre and then adjourned to Oak Bay for supper. The party included Misses B. Lovell, N. Lovell, S. Hiscocks, K. Munsie, L. Hiscocks, G. Bone, Clarke, McKilligan, C. M. Lovell, and Anderson, Mrs. McConnan, Mrs. Powell, Messrs. B. Williams, F. C. Wilson, Forbes, Armstrong, McConnauld, D. Wilson, R. Bowell, D. Jameson, Sweeney, G. Powell and J. D. Virtue. Supper was served at the Oak Bay Hotel and was followed by an impromptu musical programme.

The following were among the guests who had the honor of being invited to dinner at Governor-General's House, Ottawa, on Wednesday evening: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario and Mrs. Gibson, Hon. W. and Mrs. Templeman, Hon. C. and Miss Murphy, Hon. Josiah and Mrs. Wood, Hon. W. and Mrs. Owens, Hon. F. T. and Mrs. Freest, Hon. H. J. and Mrs. Cloran, Hon. Geo. and Mrs. Riley, Hon. Daniel and Miss Gilmore, Hon. D. and Mrs. Derbyshire, Mr. G. W. McCraney, M.P., and Mrs. McCraney, Mr. M. Y. McLean, M.P., and Mrs. McLean, Mr. J. W. Madelin, M.P., and Mrs. Madelin, Mr. David Marshall, M.P., and Mrs. Marshall, Mr. D. B. Verby, M.P., and Mrs. Verby, Mr. J. T. Saville, M.P., and Mrs. Saville, P. A. Seguin, M.P., and Mrs. Seguin, Mr. W. R. Smythe, M.P., Mr. J. Stanfield, M.P., and Mrs. Stanfield, Mr. J. J. Stewart, M.P., Mr. E. J. Thornton, M.P., Mr. J. Tolmie, M.P., and Miss Tolmie, Mr. J. and Mrs. McDougald, Mr. A. and Mrs. Burn, Mr. F. H. and Mrs. Chrysler, Rev. Canon and Mrs. Hanington, Mr. and Mrs. Pennings Taylor, Major and Miss Vernon Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Edgar, Miss Jessie Clark, Mr. W. H. Walker, Mr. Parker Waters, Major Macdonald.

Seeks Closer Bounds

Matsqui has given formal notice of an application to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council for the reduction of the limits of the municipality.

Redefine Limits

Yesterday's issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains notice of the redefinition of the limits of Nelson school district, which now contains in addition to the city, lots 98, 182, 304, 619, 680, 6296, 6291, 5594, and 8252 West Kootenay.

Tenders for Fuel

Tenders have been invited by the Provincial Minister of Public Works for the supply of the year's fuel coal for use here and at New Westminster, tenders being receivable up to the 28th inst. The local requirements are: At the Parliament Buildings, 230 tons; Government House, 110 tons; Court House, 60 tons; and Provincial Jail, 100 tons.

Want School Desks

The growth of British Columbia in school population, as in all else, is indicated by an official advertisement now appearing in the Gazette, in which tenders are invited (receivable up to the 31st instant, and delivery to be made by May 14th next) for 1,640 new school desks. The tenders must be accompanied by the usual forfeit guarantee.

Sanitary Regulations

Yesterday's Gazette contains the newly adopted sanitary regulations for towns in the unorganized districts of the province, which appear to have been compiled with especial care by the Provincial Board of Health and which should go far towards the avoidance of epidemics and the preservation generally of the public health throughout British Columbia. These regulations apply also to the town of Stewart.

Much Interest in Province

Mining Engineer Morse Davis, returned yesterday from England. In conversation he remarked that there seemed to be great interest displayed regarding British Columbia, and particularly regarding the fruit lands of this province. "So great is the interest," said he, "that some prominent men are now organizing to colonize British Columbia with Englishmen of small or moderate means."

Very Few Dentists

One profession which is obviously not overcrowded in British Columbia is that of dental surgery, there being upon the roll for the present year of those qualified to practice in the province (which is published in the Ga-

zette for general information) just 69 members of the college of whom 29 are located in Vancouver and 14 in this city. Vancouver has the first lady practitioner of dental surgery, Mrs. Bessie Brighthouse.

Appointments Made

The appointments are officially announced of Harry Smith, of Stewart, as a justice of the peace; of John Conway, of Prince Rupert, as district registrar of the supreme court, registrar of the county court and deputy mining recorder for the Skeena mining division, vice Herbert Young, resigned; of John Cartmen, of Atlin, to be acting deputy coroner during the absence on leave of Coroner James A. Fraser; and of Charles R. Hamilton, K. C., of Rossland, to be official administrator for the City of Trail.

Hopes for Relief

Mr. Louis W. Hill, general manager of the Great Northern Railway interests, is at present in Los Angeles, according to letters received yesterday by Premier McBride, and there has been forwarded to him at that southern city all correspondence that has passed between the company and the Provincial Government in respect to the restoration of the Kaslo and Slocan Railway and its continuous operation hereafter through to the old terminal at Sandon. The Premier entertains strong hopes that the representations which have been made to the owning company will result in this being done.

Companies Incorporated

The present week's list of newly incorporated companies formed to share in the prosperity of British Columbia's growing time is not so long as usual. The following companies are gazetted: Beattie-Murphy Co., Ltd., B. C. Bond and Realty Corporation, Ltd., Finch, Hickey and Co., Ltd., Fort George Supply Co., Ltd., Gillespie's Ltd., Great West Realty and Investment Co., Ltd., Hemphill Bros., Ltd., High River Wheat and Flour Co., Ltd., Hoss and Brooks Co., Ltd., Island River Coal Co., Ltd., Kinsella Adjustable Trolley Head and Wheel Co., Ltd., Port Haney Waterworks Co., Ltd., Quance Lumber Co., Ltd., Rossland Market, Ltd., Slocan Lake Lumber Co., Ltd., South Valley Power and Irrigation Co., Ltd., Standard Glass Co., Ltd., St. Andrew's Society of Prince Rupert, B. C. Strathspay Land and Investment Co., Ltd., Trout Lake Lumber Co., Ltd., Union Transfer and Storage Co., Ltd., Vancouver Gardens of the Gulf, Ltd., Webster-Hanna Co., Ltd., West Coast Power Co., Ltd., and West End Liquor Co., Ltd.

Appointed Commissioners

The current issue of the B. C. Gazette contains notice of the appointment of the undermentioned gentlemen as commissioners under the Provincial Elections Act, their appointments expiring with the year: For Comox district, R. C. Berteaux, of Port Kusan; A. M. Lyon, of Port Hardy, and Hjalmar Hagstrom, of Campbell River. For Nelson district, R. Casimir Dickinson, of Nelson. For Victoria City, John L. Martin. For the Islands, Joseph Nightingale, Henry Caldwell, J. T. Collins, J. C. Scovell, Geoffrey Scott, E. G. Borradaile, C. W. Abbott, A. R. Bittencourt, W. T. Cotford, George Demaine, Benjamin Lundy, H. O. Allen, Alfred Raynes, and Edward Walter, of Ganges Harbor; James Bennett, George L. Paddon, John L. Paddon, James Oscar Heck, and Stanley Howard Robson, of Mayne Island; Washington Grimmer, Arthur Reed Spalding, Elijah Pollard, Evan Hooson, Sweeney Basil Colston, James Auchterlonie, Gerald Francis Richardson, and John McKinnon, of Pender Island; Finlay Murcheson, William McCoskerie, James Warnock, Harry Vollmers, Hector Ouellette, John Shaw, Joseph Burrill, and Frederick James Burrill, of Galiano Island; Henry Burcell, Arthur Parry Wood Nixon, Peter Hunter and Arthur Dearman Ianson, of Thetis Island; John Easton, W. H. W. Stephenson, and Daniel McConvey, of Gabriola Island; John Cox, of Mudge Island; Harold Payne, of Saturna Island; James Wesley Brethour, Mark Hewitt, Peter Imrie, Henry Hooten, Rufus Philip Horth, Samuel Fairclough, Charles Sidney Birch, Philip Ernest Brethour, William Robert Armstrong, John Billings, James H. Collins, and Frank Haynes, of Sidney.

Tests of Herds

The certificates under the Contagious Diseases of Animals Act issued by D. A. Knight, V.S., as a result of recent inspections of Victoria District dairies, are published in the current issue of the British Columbia Gazette. Grade "B" certificates have been given E. & T. Raper (120 cows) and James McGregor (15), these certificates showing the herds to have been tested and found healthy and free of tuberculosis and the premises in a fair sanitary condition within the meaning of the provincial regulations. Grade "C" certificates are similar but for the fact that the herds have not been tested for tuberculosis, and have been issued to Bishop and Clarke (27 cows); T. C. Smith (5); Mrs. C. Whittier (12); J. Bland (4); James Donnegan (26); William Mercer (27); T. Cosler (22); Mrs. E. Holmes (29); Joseph Rogers (28); S. E. Palmer (8); George Rogers (64); W. Holmes (18); Finnerty and Sons (28); J. (8); Isaac Gandy (8); P. W. Townsend (14) and R. E. Knowles (13). Grade "D" certificates have been issued to the following, their premises being found not in a sanitary condition within the meaning of the act: Kishan Singh (26); Joseph Bull (18); W. E. Hill (21); L. Clarke (18); Watson, Clarke (22); E. C. Turner (7); Mrs. Dakers (2); Joseph Nicholson (24); Alfred Few (34); Vickery and Burgess (16); Sims Bros. (65); R. E. Gilder (3); George Wilkerson (32); J. Lock (14); E. and M. Miller (14); A. Glendenning (10); D. Blythe (10); Buchanan Singh (17) and E. Simpson (27).

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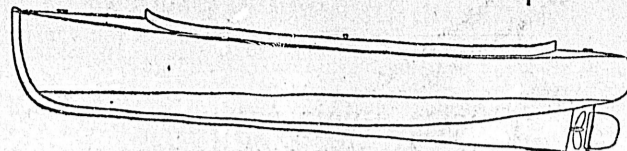
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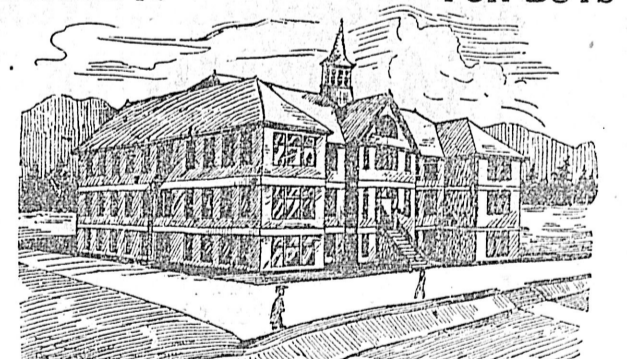
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Here and There

A few evenings since the theatre was crowded to listen to the patriotic speeches of members of the Navy League and much enthusiasm was displayed by both men and women. Everyone present seemed not only willing, but eager, to contribute towards the defence of the Empire.

The Daughters of Empire is an organization formed for the express purpose of erecting among the people an Imperial spirit and aiding in all ways any movement for defence.

The Canadian Clubs, men's and women's, are associations formed with a view to encourage the highest patriotism.

Now, there is an opportunity for Victorians to put in practice the lofty sentiments enunciated at all meetings of any of these societies, and to give encouragement to a movement which is really more valuable than even the building of battleships.

The forming of the boys of the High Schools of the country into an expedition will not only prepare the lads to bear arms, when called upon, but it will ensure the growth of volunteer regiments. It ought not to be confined to the lower classes of the High Schools of the cities. The matriculants should learn that their efficiency as cadets is quite as important as their proficiency in the other studies and the lads who leave the High School for workshop or business should feel that they were ready, if occasion should arise, to perform the citizens' duty of defence.

We need, in Canada, men who realize that they owe a duty to the country in which they live and that they must be ready, when called upon, to make sacrifices for it. This a cadet corps is learning in a most effective way. Why it is that the militia department has not recognized this and provided the lads with uniforms and equipment, as is done in the case of the militia, it is hard to understand. Neither the government, the city, nor the school board has come forward to furnish the small sum needed for this purpose. There may be some who say that the fathers of the boys should be public spirited enough to buy their uniforms for them. In some cases they have done so. But it is neither just nor right that the lads who are willing to give their time and their attention to the work of learning the drill should themselves furnish their equipment. Besides this, it is far from the best policy to have the lads to the corps than that each boy should use the suit for ordinary purposes. A boy's uniform, like the cadet's, should be looked upon as the symbol of duty, not to be worn carelessly or put to every day uses.

The loyalty of the men and women of Victoria is appealed to, to assist in furnishing the comparatively small sum needed to make the cadet boys of Victoria High School, the equals in appearance as they already are in efficiency, of other cadet corps in the province. A prompt and generous response should be forthcoming from loyal citizens and at the next parade, the Victoria cadets should be ready to take their places with the other military bodies with whom they are closely allied.

In an address on public libraries a few days ago, a Toronto gentleman said that girls should be given the same books to read as boys. This gentleman was right. Books written exclusively for girls are, as a rule, devoid of any merit, except, perhaps, the negative one of containing nothing evil. Like the "chips and porridge" in the homely old sayings, they are quite incapable of sustaining mental life. The same thing is not true of a certain class of boys' books which circulate very widely among schoolboys in this city, and are given to the girls by well-meaning people who think that an attractive title and cover is sufficient recommendation for a book. These tales give the lads a false idea of life. The hero always begins by doing wrong, usually running away from home and then wins his way to fame and fortune by a series of impossible feats, in which burglars and murderers are outwitted and overcome. These books contain no evil words and many pious phrases, but no boy ever learned from them lessons of true manliness.

But there are many books written, especially for children, that are a delight both to boys and girls. It is not wise, however, to confine even children to these. A demand of popular fiction novels in the hands of girls that is quite without foundation. There are few standard novels which will hurt a girl but, strange to say, these few seem to have a tendency to find their way into Sunday School libraries.

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les while others are rejected. It is sound advice to let boys and girls read the same books and to allow them to read without the table where their mothers and fathers feast. This does not apply, in the judgment of the writer, to the modern magazine. Subjects are treated of, in the pages of some of them, that are not suitable for the consideration of children of either sex.

In the days of the grandmothers and many of the mothers of the present generation of Canadian women, hospitality was generous. Houses were open, and the traveler never sent away without refreshment. In the poorest house in the country, room would be found for the benighted stranger. In the winter, long visits were made and young people enjoyed themselves for days together. To suggest payment for hospitality, offered or asked for, was neither expected nor wished.

Times have changed, the growth of cities and the facilities for transportation have made it unnecessary that any one should entertain the stranger. It is only the frontier that is left, hearty, kindly ways survive or perhaps it would be more correct to say have again come to life. In the remote homesteads on the prairie, in the foothills or among the mountains there is still need for the practice of the old hospitality. Where houses are far apart, young people assemble at each other's homes and older people make rare but long visits. This encourages a spirit of friendliness which often outlives the conditions, which give rise to it.

One could there has never been the same need of entertainment. People have settled in towns and villages, or near them. There has never been any want of real kindness. Nowhere in the world would a man or woman in real need of assistance receive so much help that in Victoria. And nowhere are closer friendships made. But our intimacies have grown slowly as a rule. The greater number of women are very busy. They have their families and their social duties to attend to and are perhaps inclined to be forgetful to entertain strangers. And so the women who come here from the newer prairie towns miss the cordiality to which they have been accustomed. They, in turn, grow reserved. They resent what they believe to be coldness and do not do their part to return civilities shown them. They do not suspect that very often there is more real kindness behind the quiet exterior than is really felt by many whose manners are more effusive.

Perhaps, none of the newcomers are more entitled to consideration and sympathy than the women who come here from the small town of the middle west or the upper country. There, people depend upon each other for all their enjoyment and usually the woman who has not a very large family has a gay time. Dancing and music in the winter and tennis or other outdoor games in summer are engaged in with keen zest. To learn that opportunity for these enjoyments is not easily found in the city is often a great disappointment, not so much for their own sake, as for the friendliness and comradeship they promote.

There is need for all the women in Victoria, whatever their circumstances and whether they have lived here all ways or have come lately, to cultivate a spirit of kindness. To be happy ourselves and to bring as many as we can within our circle is a duty each owes to her city and to the strangers who are coming now and will continue to arrive in increasing numbers. Genuine hospitality is needed to make a city of homes quite as much as a fine climate, beautiful surroundings or even prosperity.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Frank Adams of E. B. Marvin & Co., was a passenger from the Mainland by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.

Charles Millard of the C. P. R. arrived from the Mainland yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

E. B. Paul, superintendent of schools, was among the Victorians who returned from the Mainland yesterday.

Several well known Vancouver people are in town at present, among them Messrs. C. G. Frampton, T. G. McWaters, E. H. Moore, T. Baker, Ash, T. Baker, E. H. Moore, W. Halliday, E. May, H. A. Douglas, I. Murphy, F. E. Ploverman, F. R. Tait, A. G. W. Smith, H. McKinnon, Thos. McFarlane, D. J. Krantz, H. Stantel, John Burne, R. V. Vaughan, J. L. Trumbull, D. C. Fulton, A. St. Clair Leslie and Mrs. and the Misses Scott.

WILL HELP HOSPITAL

Jubilee Hospital Directors Want No Control of the Isolation Institution

That the board of directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital does not desire to take over the Isolation Hospital from the city but that some arrangement might be arrived at whereby hospital nurses could be given the last three months of their term at isolation hospital work for a nominal sum and that the directors would, as far as possible, assist in the conduct of the institution but would assume no control or supervision was the gist of the statements made yesterday by a special committee of the hospital board which met the special committee of the city council. It was pointed out by the members of the hospital board that it would be unwise to so arrange the nursing work that nurses would be traveling back and forth between the Isolation and Jubilee hospitals as such might cause infection to spread, but allow the nurses to complete their courses by a three-month stay in the isolation hospital would be possible. These nurses could be thus secured by the city for from \$20 to \$30 per month, whereas the city now pays nearly as much per week when the nurses are required at the isolation hospital. The meeting occupied but a short time and nothing definite was done.

Nothing was done relative to the trouble which has arisen in regard to a matron. At a meeting of the city council held on Wednesday night a motion was submitted to the effect that Mrs. King, the matron, be dismissed, but the motion was withdrawn.

A Narrow Escape
Two boys, W. H. Maysmith and A. F. McPhee, had a narrow escape from death at the corner of Fort and Government streets early yesterday afternoon, when the trolley pole of a trolley broke and crashed to the ground within a few inches of them. The weight of the broken portion of the pole must have been some 150 pounds, and had it struck them from the height from which it fell, they would probably have sustained fatal injuries.

AMUSEMENTS
Pantages Theatre
"The Rajah" still maintains its popularity and is nightly crowding the little play house. The offering next week of the Hunt Musical Comedy Company is one of the latest musical extravaganzas, entitled, "O'Shay's Bean Trust," and great preparation is being made in the matter of special scenery and costumes. Many of the latest musical hits will be heard, and the comedy calls for the full strength of the Hunt Company, who are one of the best in their line that have ever been seen here for some time.

TERRIBLE DISASTER.
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At the Romano Theatre, on Friday and Saturday, the patrons of Victoria's foremost Picture House, will have the pleasure of seeing the slides of the Terrible Train Disaster at Wellington, Wash. These are not moving pictures, but merely slides showing all that is left of Wellington. Removing mail from wrecked mail cars, fastening bodies to sleds to be taken to the morgue, and twenty-three other very interesting scenes of that terrible catastrophe.

It was announced in the paper that these slides would reach here for Wednesday and Thursday, but through unavoidable delays we were unable to secure them until the above dates. The usual High Class Moving Pictures will be seen in addition to these slides. Remember the dates, Friday and Saturday, this week.

New Grand Theatre

Last night, as during the former part of the week, the bill at the New Grand Theatre was loudly applauded, each act being accepted with satisfaction. The star man is Foster and Foster in "A Volunteer Pianist," and these two artists certainly keep the roll calling. The volunteer pianist performs with his hands covered with six pairs of mittens and proves just as accomplished with them on as without. Edwin Winchester has one of the best musical acts and one that is very acceptable. His drum playing proves him a past master and his selection from Il Travatore on the saxophone is the signal for an encore. Helen Carmen and the four tossing Lavelles, Thomas J. Price, and the moving pictures all go towards completing a first bill.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Firth
The remains of the late John Firth, who suddenly died a few days ago at Coqueret, Washington, will arrive here today per the steamer Princess Royal. The funeral will take place Sunday from the Hanna chapel, Yates street, in the afternoon, the exact hour to be given later.

Reynolds
The death occurred yesterday morning of Henry Reynolds at the age of 79 years. The deceased had been a resident here for two years, and had been ill but a short time before he succumbed. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. (Rev.) F. Lettis, and Mrs. Theodore Taylor, 927 Kings road to mourn his death. The funeral will take place from the residence of the latter daughter on Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. Herman A. Carson will officiate.

Isbister
The funeral of the late James Isbister took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence in Esquimalt. A large number of friends were present to pay their last respects to the deceased, who was widely known about the city. The floral tributes were very numerous. Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated, both at the house and at the grave. The interment was made in the Ross Bay cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: A. Haynes, Duncan Greaves, W. J. Richardson, E. Conway, R. Bradley and A. H. Dobson.

Robertson
John Robertson, better known to his many friends as "Jock Robertson," passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday morning after a brief illness, at the advanced age of 75 years. The late gentleman acted as a teamster for this city 1890 and 1891, owned and until lately operated the Robertson Iron Works on Store street, and was widely known as the most patient Isaac Walton on Vancouver Island. In the year 1892 he was defeated in the mayoralty campaign of this city for that year and he then retired from municipal politics. He was a valued member of the Caledonian and Pioneer Societies of this city.

The late Mr. Robertson was a native of Perthshire, Scotland, and at the age of 32 arrived in this province. He, like hundreds of other pioneers, was attracted here by the discoveries of gold. From 1871 until 1878 he occupied himself mining about the province and finally decided to give it up to enter the iron business in this city, which is, at the present day being operated by his two sons, Herbert and William, to whom the business was transferred at the retirement of their father.

The funeral will take place tomorrow.

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Carthy, 10 to 1: Harry Walker, Royal Oak, New Westminster.
The total sale in this, the Salmon sweepstake, was \$9,200. The holder of the ticket corresponding to the winning horse will get \$3,312; the individual holding the second wins \$1,656; and the third is entitled to \$828.

To most Britishers today is notable because the Grand National Steeplechase, one of the popular events of the season, is taking place. Among the many Victorians who hail from the old sod and still take a direct interest in the sport of the Old Country, while they cannot be on the scene and watch with thousands the varying fortunes of the runners, every scrap of news prior to the race, and the home accounts of the contest, is consumed with avidity. Of late a more general local concern has been developed in these great tests between the finest horses in the land as a result of the inauguration of sweepstakes and the resulting necessity of those in charge to secure all preliminary information possible and to arrange for a prompt and authoritative report of the outcome.

As there are many Englishmen interested and inasmuch as the Grand National has roused the general sporting public to a pitch of excitement seldom equalled on the Pacific coast, the Colonist publishes in these columns a plan of the course that will be pursued by the twenty-five horses expected to start. It will be noted that the pit-falls are many and varied in character. There are thorn fences, a look, fences and ditches combined, and, just before the finish, a water jump. The distance is 4 miles, 856 yards, and before the successful thoroughbred romps home the ability of his rider and his own nerve and speed have been thoroughly tried. To

win is not easy but when accomplished the honor is the greater.

The Lucky Numbers.
The draws in the Morris and Salmon sweepstakes were held last night and the results follow:
Morris Drawing.

335, Atrato; 288, Albuera; 129, Abeldard; 612, Axle Pin; 479, Bloodstone; 1296, Bonfire II; 797, Brineogee; 485, Borough; 1350, Bedgrove; 512, Bush; 776, Butterfield; 1271, Cackler; 895, Caubeen; 891, Cannock Lad; 636, Carsey; 1314, Captain Farrell; 736, Duffey, The; 813, Exelitte; 627, Feltar's Pride; 366, Flaxen; 1319, Flaxman; 1183, Glenside; 638, General Fox; 782, Holy War; 342, Hypnos; 113, Horsham; 1139, Jerry M.; 109, Rodas; 715, Jenkinson; 713, King of the Scarlets; 831, Kisteen; 1276, Kilmucklin; 902, Leinster; 301, Lord Chatham; 213, Lutteur III; 322, Lurcher, The; 1282, Logan Rock; 1106, Lord Rivers; 331, Moorstruck; 599, Mount Prospect's Fortune; 316, Moorside II; 1566, Mitchellstown; 214, Newry; 146, Noyau; 711, Oak Park II; 413, Odor; 910, Paddy Maher; 800, Pat Cullinan; 105, Precentor II; 1334, Phaethon; 219, Playboy; 279, Pilot, The; 471, Rathvale; 1349, Round Dance; 302, Rory O'Moore; 876, Springbok; 754, Simon Pure; 860, Shady Girl; 1304, Schwarmer; 291, Simon Passe; 375, Shanawan; 941, Sore Toes; 251, Tom West; 905, Tyke II, The; 652, Viz; 1116, Wychwood; 646, Wickham; 1273, Wild Fox II; 633, William the First.

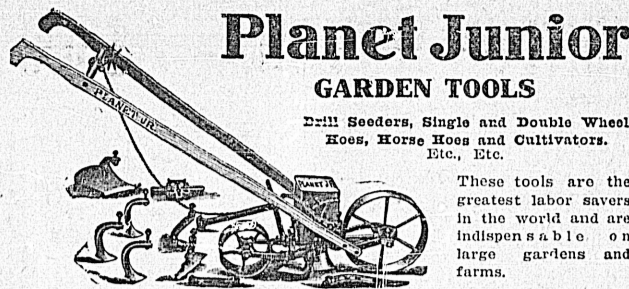
Salmon Drawing.

7753, Abeldard; 3559, Albuera; 4666, Atrato; 2456, Axle Pin; 7709, Bedgrove; 4659, Bloodstone; 1092, Bonfire II; 8752, Borough; 6967, Brineogee; 2283, Bushido; 4668, Butterball; 3139, Cackler; 7525, Cannock Lad; 1073, Captain Farrell; 1535, Carsey; 7331, Caubeen; 269, Duffey; 8307, Exelitte; 2771, Feltar's Pride; 443, Flaxen; 6542, Flaxman; 1592, General Fox; 6539, Glenside; 7544, Hercules II; 4313, Holy War; 7751, Hypnos; 2290, Jenkinson; 8472, Jerry M.; 1232, Judas; 8590, Kilmucklin; 8026, King of the Scarlets; 7112, Kisteen; 6553, Leinster; 6459, Logie; 443, Lurcher, The; 669, Phaethon; 9139, Pilot, The; 2230, Playboy II; 7153, Precentor II; 4899, Rathvale; 2045, Rory O'Moore; 7939, Round Dance; 590, Schwarmer; 845, Shady Girl; 8664, Shanawan; 5537, Simon Passe; 7921, Simon Pure II; 1726, Sore Toes; 4810, Springbok; 5851, Tom West; 1682, Tyke II; 2737, Viz; 3134, What Shanks; 4128, Wickham; 4402, Wild Fox III; 7228, William the First; 9160, Wychwood.

THIRD OF SPRINT SERIES ON MONDAY

On Monday afternoon at the Beacon Hill track the third of the Empress Athletic club's sprint series will be held for which, it is expected, there will be an even larger entry than there has been for the two opening meets. At present "Fincher" Martin leads comfortably. He has secured by far the majority of the silver engraved spoons, and although Cliff Carroll is giving him something of a run for the honors, he is the favorite in the struggle for the Colonist cup.

(Additional Sport Page 17.)



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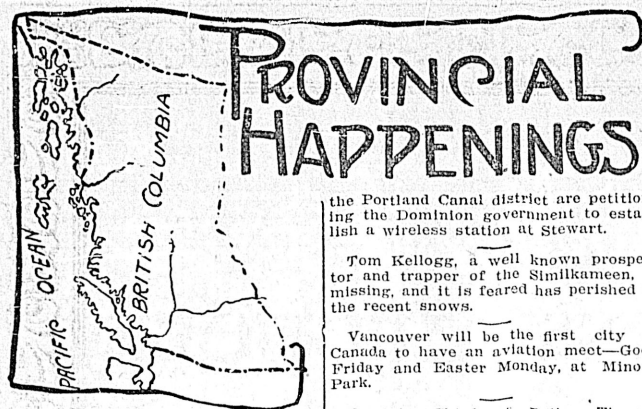
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New Westminster has definitely abandoned the incinerator scheme.

Rev. H. R. Grant of Fernie has received a call to Prince Rupert.

Old Countrymen of Salmon Arm held a banquet last week.

Arrangements have been made for an all night telephone service at Trail.

Kootenay is forming a mountaineers' club with headquarters at Nelson.

Golf enthusiasts are forming a club in Kamloops.

There is a big wash-out on the G. N. R. near Myncaster.

Mr. F. P. ("Pop") Gouge is at Nanaimo hospital with blood poisoning.

Rumor has it that the Postil Ranch at Okanagan Mission has been sold for a sum over the six figure mark.

There is much dissatisfaction in the Okanagan and the Similkameen over the irregularity of coast mail service.

The wedding was celebrated last week of Dr. McEwen of Hedley and Miss Lillian Smitham of Olalla.

The Provincial Teachers' Institute meets in Nelson on the 29th, 30th and 31st instant.

The town of Skidgate will be put on the market in a few weeks. Surveyors are now at work platting out the streets.

Kenneth Croft of Kamloops jumped from a moving train on Tuesday and is now in hospital with a broken leg.

The Merchants Bank of Canada is opening a branch at Elko with Mr. J. Manning as manager.

The annual meeting of the Yale Central Conservative association was held at Spences Bridge Tuesday evening.

Snowstorms between Princeton and Otter Flat are greatly interfering with construction work on the V. V. and E.

The storm was so severe and the snowfall so heavy between Princeton and Otter Flat last week that one stage team required three days to make eight miles of its journey.

Vancouver mining men interested in

the Portland Canal district are petitioning the Dominion government to establish a wireless station at Stewart.

Tom Kellogg, a well known prospector and trapper of the Similkameen, is missing, and it is feared has perished in the recent snows.

Vancouver will be the first city in Canada to have an aviation meet—Good Friday and Easter Monday, at Minoru Park.

Dominion Chief of Police Thomas O'Donnell says that liquor drinking among the British Columbia Indians is decreasing.

The Dominion Government declines to take any steps in connection with the building of a mattress on the Columbia river.

Excitement prevails at Quesnel over the location of valuable quartz claims on Quesnel river, twenty miles from the town.

The Fort George-Alberta Telephone Co. is preparing to connect Fort George and Quesnel by telephone during the present summer.

The marriage was celebrated in Prince Rupert last week of Mr. E. E. Hunt, manager of the Union Transfer Co., and Miss May Sanderson.

At the home of Mr. John Dand, 21st Wellington, on Tuesday evening, the marriage was solemnized of Mr. Charles Wilson, Jr., of Nanaimo, and Miss Sadie Dand.

The Kamloops agricultural association has offered its grounds to the city, for park purposes, for \$15,000 and a free week once a year. The offer is regarded favorably.

The Nicola Valley Board of Trade, which adopted its constitution and by-laws last week, has resolved that every effort be made to secure a daily mail service.

Another of the old timers of the Upper Country has passed away in the person of Mrs. E. Bell of Clinton, widow of Ewen Bell, for many years Indian agent for Cariboo-Lillooet.

In Cranbrook a bylaw is being framed for submission to the people, providing for the sale of the city's interest in the semi-public building, the proceeds to be devoted toward the erection of a city hall.

The views of prominent Liberals in the interior are being canvassed as to the advisability of holding an interior convention. If the proposal materializes, the convention will probably be held at Nelson.

Evidence submitted at the coroner's inquest into the death of C. F. Beckley, who was found dead in the waters of False Creek, Vancouver, with a bullet hole in the head, makes it virtually

conclusive that the deceased committed suicide.

Kamloops Central Conservative Association has selected J. P. Shaw, M. L. A., T. J. Robinson, F. J. Fulton and A. E. Shaw to act as delegates at the forthcoming Dominion Conservative convention. Jas. A. Gill was elected as an alternate.

The bunkhouse at Graveyard Point, in the Skeena River District, has been destroyed by fire. The fire broke out while the occupants were asleep and they barely had time to grab their coats and trousers and rush for the door. One man had nearly all his hair burned off.

Trappers in the Arrow Lakes district appear to have had a good season. Robert Paulds reported in Burton city that the returns for December shipments amounted to over \$750, and F. Sherbourne recently took into that town a splendid lot of furs, consisting of two lynx, two fisher, seven marten, and nine ermine, the result of one month's trapping.

Long Ho, et al, were fined at Vancouver on Monday the sum of five shillings for an infraction of the Lord's Day Observance Act, as laid down in the Statutes of King Charles II., which stipulates a fine of not more than five shillings, or in default, five days in the stocks. It is not known yet whether the Chinese will pay the fine in silver or elect to be placed in the stocks.

At the last meeting of the Merritt Board of Trade, A. Jackson, W. McIntyre and J. Eastwood were appointed to confer with the C. P. R. on the subject of a daily train service. The post office department will also be petitioned to have the Princeton stage handle mail at Merritt both ways. Marlott & Clarke submitted a proposition for the establishment of a creamery, at Merritt and the matter was left in the hands of a committee.

The E. & N. Railway Company intends to prepare for settlement 1,000 acres of splendid agricultural land on the right of way of the new railroad, four or five miles from Alberni. For many months work of this kind has been in progress in the Qualicum district, and farms are practically ready for the newcomers to step into. The majority of them will be taken up by Britishers to be brought from Great Britain through the agency of the Salvation Army. The clearing of the tract near Alberni will be the first attempt to prepare for the plow any part of the thousands of acres which are situated further west on the island.

Father Cocola, one of the best known priests in British Columbia, had a narrow escape when coming from Stuart lake to Fort George last week. On the Nechaco river, about 20 miles from Fort George, he noticed that the ice ahead looked rough, and he called on the Indians who were driving his dog team to stop, as he did not care to ride over the ice. They stopped and he got off the toboggan. Following behind was another dog team, drawing a toboggan on which a tent, blankets, and grub. When it struck the ice a section gave way, letting the outfit into the river. Dogs and all. It and the dogs were pulled out with considerable difficulty, but the water was cold and the dogs got chilled, the grub was damaged and the blankets got wet, and the 20 miles to Fort George were all long ones. Father Cocola has left for Stuart.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Civic Matters.

Sir—While the question of the appointment of a Royal Commission is in order permit me to suggest other matters that might with profit to the citizens come within its scope.

At the close of last year the mayor issued a report showing a clear financial balance for 1909. On taking office the council of 1910 were startled with a deficit of \$23,000. Later they were confronted with a shortage on the James Bay Improvement bylaw of \$21,000, and on the Salt water fire protection of \$10,000. Now comes a demand for \$30,000 to make good the Smith's Hill reservoir blunder, also a demand from the school board to redeem a promise made by the council of 1909 that on condition of the board paying a certain amount down on the purchase of two small pieces of property, the council of 1910 would provide the balance of \$5,500 out of the general revenue to complete the transaction. Also \$2,000 for the cost of the Royal Commission.

The above items aggregate a sum of \$92,000. Add to this the possible additional expense of straightening out the salt water pumps, law suits and other matters incidental to 1909, and the council of 1910 stands faced with a charge upon its general revenue approaching \$190,000 for all intents and purposes representing a deficit for 1909, and there is no assurance that there are not still further surprises in store.

Another matter of still greater importance as being a direct contravention of the act, open to liability under the act is the using in 1908 and 1909 of money voted at the end of 1907 for the specific purpose of a modern public incinerator, with all appliances for collection and disposal of garbage by the city. This bylaw was authorized by the people for the sum of \$54,000, and could not be legally used in whole or part for any other purpose except by a new consenting bylaw of the ratepayers.

Unknown to the public \$20,000 of debentures were disposed of, of which \$9,540 was used for the purchase of lots in Spring Ridge under the guise of a possible use some time for a city yard or rather yards (seeing that the lots are scattered) in which the city garbage wagons might be kept. \$5,086.13 has been spent in experimenting with a home-made miniature incinerator, the first construction of which was an absolute failure.

A record load to say nothing of the worry and additional labor entailed. Naturally everyone is anxious that responsibility should be placed, not only for the reservoir blunder, but for all civic mismanagement. This can be done without the expense of a commission, the mere fact of a demand for which is tantamount to an admission that the city of Victoria is incapable of self-government. The responsibility rests upon the people themselves, and the sooner they arise to the situation the better.

Other cities have come to their senses without the aid and expense of Royal Commissions, and all the citizens of

Victoria need is to look the situation fairly in the face and exercise the same common sense in running the city that proves successful in private enterprises.

While no practical results are likely to accrue as to the reservoir itself, a Royal Commission will indeed be welcome at any pecuniary cost if it leads ultimately to a change from our present system of city government to a business proposition.

A. J. MORLEY, Mayor.

March 17th, 1910.

Canada vs. the Empire.

Sir—Shall Canada have a navy of her own? The answer to this question to me is easy and plain. She already has a navy—the British navy—a separate navy is unnecessary. Let Canada contribute two Dreadnoughts now and from time to time do what is necessary in support of our navy, the Imperial navy. The British navy is Canada's navy, New Zealand's navy, Ireland's navy, the navy of the whole Empire, and goes without saying, should therefore be supported by the whole Empire.

At the Colonial Conference held in London in 1907, Lord Tweedmouth, the first lord of the admiralty, stated, speaking to the colonial premiers: "We want you to give us all the assistance you can. We will gladly take all you can give us, but at the same time if you are not inclined to give us the help that we hope to have from you we acknowledge our absolute obligation to defend the King's dominions beyond the seas to the best of our ability." He also gave a statement of the annual subsidies which in the past had been given by the various colonies in support of the Imperial navy, viz.: Australia, \$1,000,000; New Zealand, \$200,000; Cape Colony, \$250,000; Natal, \$175,000; New Foundland, \$15,000. Canada gave "nothing." This was Sir Wilfrid Laurier's fault.

A resolution was moved at the conference by Dr. Smutt of Cape Colony, to the effect that "each and all overseas Dominions or parts of the Empire, contribute towards the upkeep of the British navy in accordance with their own wishes and circumstances." Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the only opponent of this resolution and announced his determination to vote against it. As this resolution would do no good if not passed unanimously it was dropped.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's late attitude on the question of defence of the Empire we all know—he states openly he is not an Imperialist, i. e., not a supporter of the British Empire. That he believes in Canada becoming independent; separating from the Empire, etc., which means that he is an enemy of the Empire.

The editor of the Colonist says in a leading article last Friday morning, "British connection saved to Quebec the laws, language and religion, which its people esteem as priceless, and in British connection alone does there seem to be any guarantee that these will be preserved to them." I agree with this absolutely. The separation of Canada from the Empire or its independence inevitably means Canada's absorption or annexation by the United States of America, it therefore means the loss to the French of all they hold most dear; therefore Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the enemy of the French in Canada. The French are as much and more interested in keeping Canada part of the British

Empire than any other people living in Canada.

The editor of the Colonist goes on to say in another part of this same article: "When Sir Wilfrid Laurier says he is a British subject, but above all else a Canadian, he speaks as anyone, who knows the history of the French in Canada, would expect him to speak. We are unreasonable if we expect the descendants of men, in whose veins there is not a drop of British blood, and who have been nurtured under institutions which are not British, to look on imperial questions as those of us do, who are British in origin, education, and traditions." Again I agree with the editor of the Colonist absolutely and admire his clear and true statement of the case. But surely everyone must recognize at a glance that he proves to a demonstration the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is out of place as premier of Canada—an integral part of the British Empire—and when the British are foolish enough to try such an experiment as placing this gentleman in this position, the disgraceful attitude Canada is made to assume before the world is not to be wondered at, but what we might reasonably expect.

I disclaim most emphatically that I think no Frenchman could fill this position with honor to himself and benefit to both Canada and the Empire, a higher class man, such as our late Governor Sir Henry de Lotbiniere would have been ideal, but it takes a man of the highest order and honor to appreciate what would be right under present circumstances, if he is French and Canada's premier.

Party and the caucus are fatal to the independence of the house of commons at Ottawa; party is a curse to Canada; and so we witness the disgusting sight of a servile majority putting aside their individual opinions, their patriotism, whipped into line in one way and another, some coerced, others cajoled and others practically bought, voting for a naval policy for Canada, which means doing nothing for the defence of the Empire in the hour of her need and at the same time placing an immense and unending money burden on Canada. It goes without saying that the gift of Dreadnoughts by Canada to the British Empire is the plain common sense means best adapted to meet the necessities of the immediate occasion. Docks on the Atlantic and Pacific should also form part of Canada's contribution.

If the central government of the Dominion refuses to contribute Dreadnoughts, in my opinion the provinces individually or collectively should act, and rescue this our fair country from its present disgraceful position. To me the situation is that practically the French have been the guests of British Canada and of the Empire, most welcome guests, with equal rights and all they hold most dear conceded to them ungrudgingly, and that now as a return many of them in the hour of the Empire's need are showing themselves to be ingrates, and in my opinion the fault lies not with the French people themselves, but, with their leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whom some of them seem to think is a sort of demi-god; on this occasion he is wrong and misleads them, for the reason before stated. If the French in Canada will forget Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and think this subject out for themselves they would vote unanimously for the preservation to them of their present magnificent position, which means the maintenance of Canada as part of the British Empire.

If the British in Canada allow themselves to be manipulated and humbugged by Sir Wilfrid Laurier they deserve nothing but contempt; let them take the government of the country into their own hands, there will be then quite as much patronage, etc., for disposal as now, but it is inconceivable that the British would wish to steer Canada out of the Empire, which is the vital question at stake. Is this one man to be allowed to dominate this portion of the British Empire and to be allowed to commence the work of the disintegration of the Empire? No wonder Germany has a secret agent watching the Ottawa house of commons and reporting its proceedings. Has France any cause to love Germany? Does the blood of the French not boil when they think of their humiliation at the hands of this nation? The German army marching through their Arc de Triomphe in Paris—the statuary on top of the same taken to Berlin and now decorating the Brandenburg Gate at one end of the "Under der Linden." The indemnity of one hundred million pounds, (\$100,000,000) paid by bleeding France to Germany, etc., etc. Probably the British fleet is the one thing standing between this aggressive nation and further disaster to old France, and will one Frenchman in Canada withhold his mite from the maintenance of this Imperial navy, which is called British, but stands for the balance of power and is of importance and a defence to all the weaker nations of Europe?

So far as Germany's intentions are concerned, disbelieve all words disclaiming any evil intent, the same were used before the Franco-German war; words are commonly used to disguise intentions; believe the facts; Germany's naval preparations, with no possible object but that of attacking our Empire, deductions from facts are a sensible basis for opinions, no matter how small the fact, believe it, and give credit to nothing else.

The British navy is the peace-keeper of Europe. The British admiralty has asked the French and British in Canada to help them keep their navy too strong for Germany to attack. I cannot understand how any French or British citizen of Canada can refuse his aid. Following the lead of one man is at all times hazardous and to me absurd, no one has a monopoly of all the wisdom in this world, let Canada do what is right instead, her duty.

Canada has a senate, an upper chamber, an upper chamber in name, not in fact, as it is a mere echo of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and does not perform the legitimate functions which it should, viz., those of a restraining modifying influence, a check on the possible hasty legislation of the commons, consequently Canada practically has a "Government by one Chamber," this history proves to be the worst possible form of government. Now as this practically single chamber, the Ottawa commons, is ruled by one man who unfortunately is wrong-headed, a separatist, and in my opinion Canada and so our Empire are in a very dangerous position. The sooner the British awake to this fact and remedy it the better. When a single chamber government has brought before it an immensely important subject upon which they have had no mandate from the people and this is exactly the government's position today, this form of government which history shows develops possibly into the worst form of tyranny, is liable to commit any huge blunder.

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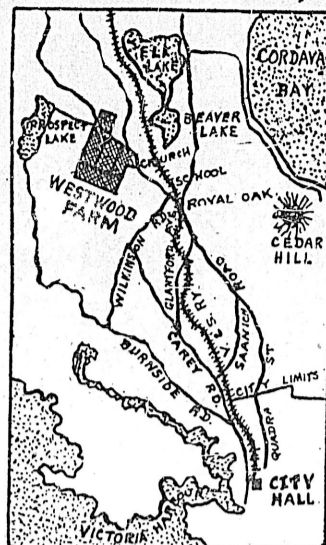
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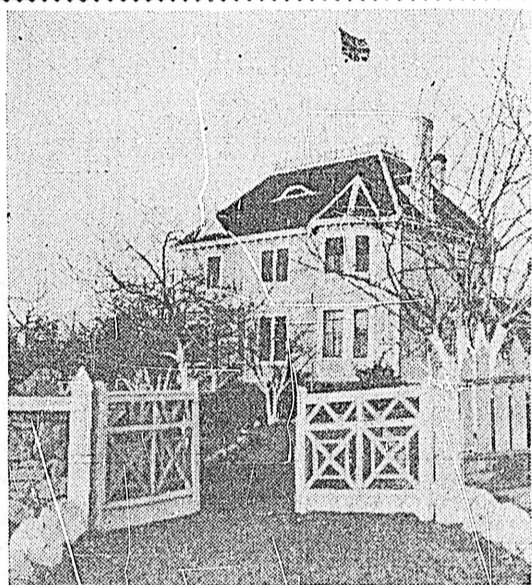
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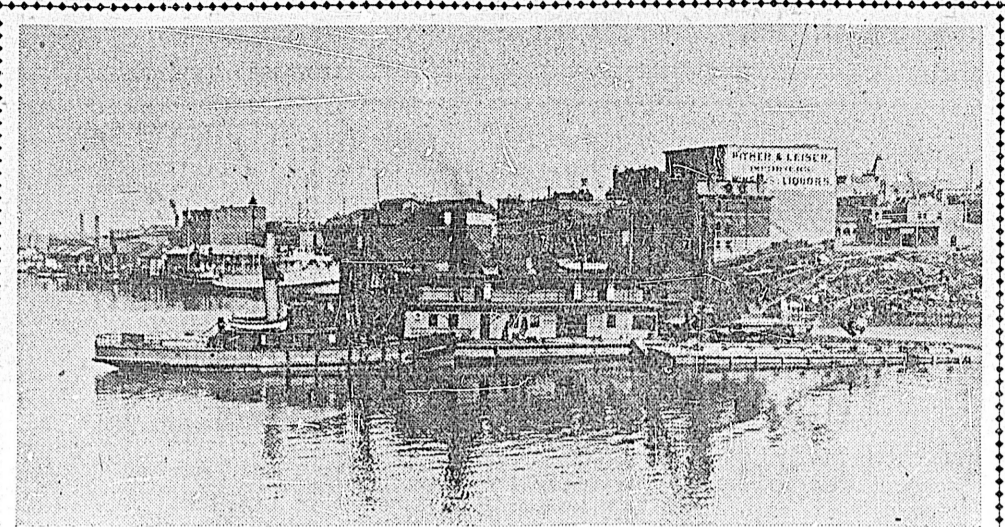
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The R. M. S. Empress of India, which sailed from Hongkong on February 26th and from Yokohama on March 6th, will arrive at the outer wharf this morning after a good run from the Orient. The white liner was spoken yesterday at noon from Pacheco at 42° 12' north, longitude 121° 12' west, and reported that she would reach port at 9 a. m. today. The Empress of India is bringing a good cargo, including over 200 tons of steel rails for the B. C. Electric railway company, heavy shipments of steel pipe for the water works, hardware, liquors, groceries, and general merchandise. The Titan has 139 Chinese steerage passengers. The steamer Oceano of the Weir line, is also about due. She is expected to arrive about the beginning of next week with a large cargo from Manila, Hongkong and the usual ports of call. Arrangements have just been made by this line to include Shanghai among the ports of call. The steamer Tamba Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha left Yokohama on Wednesday bound to this port, and is due at the end of the month. The Kumeric of the Weir line is on the way from Hongkong and will leave Yokohama bound to Victoria next Wednesday. The Proteus of the Blue Funnel line was reported leaving Manila yesterday, and after calls at Hongkong and other ports, will leave Yokohama bound here on April 1st. The steamer Marana, of the Canadian-Australian line, left Brisbane yesterday on her way to this port, being due on April 5th.

RATE WAR NOT ENDED TO ALASKA
Humboldt Steamship Company Takes Independent Stand and Fight Will Continue
The war on the Alaskan route is far from nearing an end. When the rate war between the Pacific Coast Company and the Humboldt Steamship Company began in October, the Pacific Coast Company reduced the rates to Southeastern Alaska points as follows: First class to Skagway, from \$30 to \$22.50; to Juneau, from \$25 to \$19; to Ketchikan, from \$22 to \$17.50, and to Prince Rupert, from \$18 to \$17.50. The Humboldt maintained its regular schedule of rates until it was taken off the run in December. When it was again put on, February 18, the passenger rate was cut 50 per cent, with the freight tariff unchanged. The Pacific Coast Company at that time made a reduction in freight rates of about 50 per cent.
The Humboldt Steamship Company assumes a most independent attitude regarding the fight. Max Kalish, the manager, interviewed at Seattle, said: "Some of the other lines threatened to put us out of business, and went to the extent of cutting rates. We kept our freight rates at the normal condition, and have had all we could do. I may also add that we are here yet. When they put the rates so low we can't do business, we'll tie up the Humboldt and wait. We can do it, for we don't intend to quit, and no one can compel us to do so. If the other fellows want to talk readjustment."

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The property has a frontage on Blanchard street of 336 ft. 6 in., more or less, by an average depth of 397 feet, more or less, and contains three and a third acres, more or less.
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The Auctioneer, STEWART WILLIAMS

The Mudlark Engaged in Deepening Berths for the New G. T. P. Liners

The work begun on the site of the G. T. P. wharf attracts numbers of people daily. The dredger Mudlark has been brought from the upper harbor and is engaged in deepening the berth. Meanwhile a donkey engine has been erected on Wharf street and pipes steam for the several drills which will commence operations at once, and before it is complete the balance of the order of creosoted piles from people daily. The dredger Mudlark has been brought from the upper harbor and is engaged in deepening the berth. Meanwhile a donkey engine has been erected on Wharf street and pipes steam for the several drills which will commence operations at once, and before it is complete the balance of the order of creosoted piles from people daily. The dredger Mudlark has been brought from the upper harbor and is engaged in deepening the berth. Meanwhile a donkey engine has been erected on Wharf street and pipes steam for the several drills which will commence operations at once, and before it is complete the balance of the order of creosoted piles from people daily.

INTERNATIONAL LINE EXPECTED IN MAY
Announcement Anticipated Regarding Victoria Service—Rate War Continues to Bellingham.
It is not anticipated that the International Steamship Company will return to the Victoria route until the beginning of May. Announcement in this regard is being anticipated. The steamer Chippewa, which was engaged in this service last year, is now undergoing repairs. The company is still engaged in the rate war with the Kitsap County Transportation Company on the Seattle-Bellingham route, and it is expected that some action will occur following the return of Josiah Green who has arrived back in Seattle after a vacation of two months' duration.

GERMAN STEAMER ERNA WILL NOT COME NORTH
Jebesen Liner to Be Repaired at San Francisco—Knight of Garter Will Take Her Place on Run
The German steamer Erna is to remain at San Francisco and undergo an extensive overhaul, her place being taken by the British steamer Knight of the Garter, now on the way to San Francisco from Newport News with coal for the United States government. The steamer Knight of St. George has been fixed also by Jebesen and Ostrander, and will carry a shipment of 3,000 tons of wheat to Mexico in April under time charter at the rate of \$2,975 per month, redelivery at Vancouver. Neither of the Knight steamers are equipped for passengers. The Knight of St. George is due at San Francisco with a cargo of coal from Moji. The Knight of the Garter is out 38 days from Newport News for the Golden Gate. The repairs necessary to the Erna will require 30 days.

THODE FAGELUND HERE FROM GUAYMAS
Will Take Cargo of Coal to San Francisco and Then Load for Melbourne Claverly Sails.
The Norwegian steamer Thode Fagelund, which reached port yesterday from Guaymas via San Francisco, after a passage of 11 days from the Mexican port, proceeded to Nanaimo to load coal for the Western Fuel company, and on her return she will proceed to Hastings mills, Vancouver, to load a cargo of lumber for Melbourne on account of Heatley and Co., of London, Eng.

WILL TAKE CARGO TO LYNN CANAL
Elsa to Take Freight Brought Last Winter by Lonsdale North—Big Find of Ore in Norway.
That huge deposits of iron ore have been found in the north of Norway, close to the Russian border, was the news brought by Captain Worsoe, of the Norwegian steamer Elsa, who is discharging a shipment of 1,100 tons of rails and Evans, Coleman & Evans' wharf, Vancouver.
According to Captain Worsoe, the deposits are in South Varanga, and Wilhelmson & Son, owners of the Elsa, have entered into a contract for the transportation of the ore to Rotterdam. Some six steamers of the company's fleet will be engaged in this trade, as 200,000 tons have to be transported each year.
The Elsa was in Vancouver a year ago in January, bringing sugar from Mauritius.
The Elsa has been chartered to carry to Skagway, for Dawson City, the electric plant of the Northern Light, Power and Coal company, which was shipped from England last year via the Tehuantepec route and brought to Vancouver in September by the Lonsdale, of the Canadian-Mexican-Pacific line.
This consignment, which is in the neighborhood of 2,100 tons, broke several records by its arrival and discharge at the port of Vancouver, where it was unloaded at three different docks. Cates' wharf, North Vancouver; the Heatley avenue wharf and the Union Steamship company's dock.
On it there was deposited in the Customs House the highest duty to date ever paid on a single shipment at Vancouver. It was landed at North Vancouver from the first ocean liner to dock in the new city, and it was the biggest cargo up till last September taken from Salina Cruz to a British Columbian port. It still holds the palm, and probably will keep it for some time to come as the largest single consignment from Europe via the Tehuantepec route.
The load which the Elsa will take north is a complete electric light and power plant for the Northern Light, Power and Coal company, of Dawson. Everything is there including a full outfit of electrical machinery, water tube boilers and even smokestacks and fore brick together with the special tools and appliances necessary for assembling the plant. Everything is of the best ordered from such firms as Babcock and Wilcox boilermakers to the British navy; Booth and Sons, Eastert and other old and reliable concerns.
The Elsa will load and sail for Skagway as soon as she has discharged her rail cargo.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE
By Government Wireless
Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Overcast; wind S. E.; bar, 29.90; temp, 41; sea smooth.
Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 29.90; temp, 41; sea smooth.
Pacheco, 8 a. m.—Drizzling; wind S. E.; bar, 29.88; temp, 45; sea moderate. Tees arrived at Uchulet, 7:30 a. m.
Estevan, 8 a. m.—Drizzling; wind S. E.; bar, 30.18; temp, 45; sea moderate.
Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 29.99; temp, 47; out, steam schooner Klamath, 7:40 a. m.
Tatoosh, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. 2 miles; bar, 30.02; temp, 49; outside, bound in, steamer Thode Fagelund.
Estevan, noon.—Raining; wind S. E.; bar, 29.93; temp, 47; heavy swell; spoke Empress of India, lat. 49.17 north, long. 121 west; will arrive 9 a. m. tomorrow.
Point Grey, noon. Raining; wind S. E.; bar, 29.99; temp, 56.
Cape Lazo, noon.—Overcast; wind S. E.; bar, 29.99; temp, 48; sea moderate.
Point Grey, 5 p. m.—Raining; calm; bar, 29.90; temp, 51; sea smooth; in, steamer Amur, 4:30 p. m., and steamer Princess Ella, 3:30 p. m.
Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.90; temp, 46; sea smooth; spoke steamer Jamie son, north bound, 4:30 p. m.
Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Light rain; wind S. 10 miles; bar, 29.90; temp, 48; sea rough; in, steamer Thode Fagelund, 12:10 p. m.; out, Umatilla, 1:15 p. m., in, City of Puebla, 3:35 p. m., and 3-masted schooner towing 4:45 p. m.
Estevan, 6 p. m.—Raining; S. E. wind; bar, 29.95; temp, 46; sea smooth; spoke Empress of India, east bound, 162 miles from Tatoosh, 6 p. m.
Pacheco, 6 p. m.—Raining; S. E. wind; bar, 29.95; temp, 47; sea rough; no shipping.

TRAWLER ROMAN ARRIVES FROM HULL
Capt. Barney Johnson Brings Out New Vessel for B. C. Packers Association.
The steam trawler Roman, bought at Hull by the British Columbia Packers' association for halibut fishing in northern waters, the first of a fleet to be placed in operation by the well known company, which has heretofore dealt only with salmon, has arrived at Vancouver in command of Captain Barney Johnson, formerly of the Boscowitz Steamship company. The Roman, a vessel of 149 tons, made the voyage out in 78 days.
The B. C. Packers' association are having built at the Wallace yards at North Vancouver, a gasoline vessel 60 feet long and 13 feet beam for use on the Skeena river. The vessel will be equipped with a fifty horse-power engine.

CORRESPONDENTS RACED ON FARAWAY NILE
A steamboat race on the Nile between United States newspaper correspondents took place a few days ago when Col. Roosevelt was on his way to Khartoum. The race was between J. C. O'Loughlin, of the Chicago Tribune, and N. A. Wellman, of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, the former in the steamer Pasha, the latter in the Cairo. Although Wellman had here, seven hours' start from Khartoum and in consequence an earlier arrival in Egypt, the Tribune beat Wellman to the telegraph station after seeing Colonel Roosevelt and filed a dispatch before him.
It was a bare and toilsome race. The Cairo is the fastest ship on the upper Nile with a speed of at least four miles greater than the Pasha. Wellman's efforts were supplemented by having the tug Koia as a convoy to Cairo by the assistance of the Sudan Development Company, the only private shipping corporation in this region. Wellman lost by overconfidence and wasted time unnecessarily by trying up nights and other delays.
The Pasha burned fuel to the stick and plugged away every minute, navigating the difficult shifting channel despite the known dangers of night navigation. Both boats picked up the Dal at breakfast. After a cordial reception by Colonel Roosevelt, the steamers proceeded to Renk, where messengers were filed, the Tribune being the first to the wire.
The race from the beginning to the end was filled with stirring incidents, the Pasha passing the Cairo at Duelm, 100 miles above Khartoum, and was passed by the Cairo while taking wood above Rabak 75 miles up.
The Pasha is an old boat and steamed with broken paddles and pounding engines, but the steam gauge showed the top notch, suggesting the old days on the Ohio river, when a negro boy held down the safety valve. Six blacks sweated in a tropical sun stoking the furnace, while streamed through the funnel and the timbers creaked continuously above the hissing steam. On several occasions the boat ran aground.
The telegraph station, which is located in Renk, with no other within 100 miles in any direction, and with a single wire, with a Sudanese operator with only a casual knowledge of English. Up a landing the correspondents dashed to the telegraph office, which the Tribune reached first.

Coming for Coal
The schooner Premier left San Francisco on Wednesday bound to Ladysmith to load coal for the Alaska canneries of the Alaska Packers Association.
Search for Body
Search was made yesterday with grappling irons for the body of Otto Anderach, engineer of the Tussler, who was drowned on Wednesday. The searchers have so far been unsuccessful.

Played at Pantagor.
When the French steamer General Canaris foundered off the Balearics some weeks ago among the passengers drowned were Leo Derenda and his assistant Green. Mr. Schafer, manager of the Pantagor theatre, called the fact that these vaudeville artists played in Victoria a year ago this week. Derenda gave an interesting exhibition of balancing and juggling, while Green burlesqued the feats of his partner.

Had Rough Voyage
The British ship Arctic Stream has arrived at Astoria, 157 days from

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Steamer St. Denis for Northern B. C. Ports
Calling at Bella Coola
Wednesday, March 16
John Barnsley
Agent, 534 Yates
Phone 1925
Newcastle-on-Tyne, with general cargo. Capt. Dixon, master of the craft, says a heavy storm was encountered in the English channel and the ship was compelled to put back, being delayed for 16 days. Two of her crew fell while aloft making sail, and were so severely injured they were put ashore at Deal. Good weather was encountered in the Atlantic until Christmas day, when, on the east side of Cape Horn, a heavy gale was encountered. John Clark, a seaman, knocked down by a sea which came on board, was thrown across the deck and his right ankle crushed. The injured man was taken to the hospital on arrival here, and is in a serious condition. About two weeks ago a "home-made" condenser was made up and the needs of the crew were supplied in that way.

Bought a Fleet
Messrs. Furness Withy and Co. have issued a circular to the shareholders stating that they have purchased from the executors of the late Mr. James Blake Wood of Liverpool seven up-to-date modern vessels now profitably engaged in the Eastern trade. In addition to acquiring these seven steamers the company has during the present financial year built the following vessels: Steamer Savannah 8750 tons d.w. for the Liverpool and United States service; steamer Astoria 5235 tons d.w. for the Leith and United States service; steamer Harlingen, 1500 tons d.w. for the Rotterdam and Cardiff service; steamer Howden, 1520 tons d.w. for the Rouen and Goole service; steamer Axwell, 1975 tons d.w. for the French ports and Tyne service; and have four further vessels under construction, each of 7000 tons d.w. carrying capacity. The cost of these sixteen steamers amounts to £367,556 8s. 1d.

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UNUSUAL RISE IN DISCOUNT RATE

Bank of England Action Attracts Attention of Financials—New York Stock Market Shows Strength

NEW YORK, March 17.—The financial event of the day was the advance by a full 1 per cent to 4 per cent in the official discount rate of the Bank of England. The usual gradation by which changes are made in the bank's rate is half of one per cent, and the full figure is an indication of an emergency measure. The news that the government of India had bought \$500,000 worth of South African gold to arrive in London on Monday next, while the consignment is still at sea, points to one of the most urgent demands in the bank of England's gold supply. Trade expansion in India forms the basis for enlarged gold requirements. The special interest of the New York market in the English bank situation lies in its probable effect on placing of bond issues with foreign subscribers. A large proportion of recent railroad bonds have found ready acceptance with foreign subscribers. This placing of our bonds abroad is important to provide means of investment for our foreign creditors. The Bank of England's action, it is feared, may interrupt this process and draw gold from New York.

The stock market showed little sign of perturbation over this prospect. The opening period of unsettlement was short. The subsequent advance in prices was due in part to the oversold condition of the market which had grown up in the two days decline. Further reports of crop damage were somewhat neutralized by the Price Current view that "the possibilities are for a large crop," even conceding large reductions of Kansas wheat yields. A report of a large car movement over the New York Central was taken to indicate the strength of the railroad situation. Bonds did not share in the strength of stocks. The tone was irregular. Total sales, par value, \$2,315,000. United States 3's declined 1/4 per cent, on call.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
CHICAGO, March 17.—Wheat—The chief feature in this wheat trade for the day, aside from the important consideration of weather and crop news, was the weakness in cash markets. When the new crop months showed decided strength during the morning the May held back. Later sales of cash wheat were reported at a considerable discount under May in the sample market. Regardless of the fact that crop damage reports came fast today, some of the worst character at any time previous, the trade is not ready to jump at the conclusion that there is a crop calamity back of this. It is the fact that the public has not taken up the buying side for the market and it must certainly do so sooner or later if quarter of the damage claims prove true when the growing season arrives. The best buying of wheat for the day followed the early forecast indicated clear weather for the next 36 hours. While this map condition continues there is likely to be good buying on all reasonable depressions in the new crop months.

Corn—Whatever strength there was in corn at any time was largely borrowed from wheat. The map is almost perfect for the movement of corn to market. There is decided heaviness in May contracts and this feature may become ever more prominent in the near future as the approach of delivery day forces the early month to a greater discount. There is no adequate demand for the cash corn and stocks are so large that there must be constant pressure on the market. Take advantage of every hard spot to sell corn.

Oats—Oats market followed corn. Shorts were about the only buyers while the country and cash people sold. Provisional This is a very unsatisfactory situation in provisions. Prices look too high for investors and at the same time there is no safety in making short sales while prices of hogs hold.

Spring Skin Trouble

Pimples, Eruptions and "Spotty Complexions"

At this season, scores of people—girls and young women especially—find their faces disfigured by pimples, dark spots, eruptions, etc. The skin needs attention—needs renovating after the trying time it has passed through during the winter.

Just think what it has gone through! You have been out in rain and sleet and snow. You have been at one moment perspiring from skating, or some other exertion. Then you have stood to "cool off." You have spent hours of the day indoors at a temperature equal to summer heat. Then you have covered up your skin—except your face—and gone out into a temperature away below zero! No wonder that, with all these changes, the skin of the face and neck shows signs of needing attention.

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where they are. There was less action in pork than for several days, a range of but little more than 20 cents on yesterday. Lard took the lead in strength, going to 14.10 for May and closed near the top. Ribbs closed 10 cents higher at 13.52.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	113 1/2	113 3/4	112 3/4	112 3/4
July	107 1/2	107 3/4	106 3/4	106 3/4
Sept.	104 1/2	105 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Corn—				
May	64	64 1/4	63 3/4	63 3/4
July	58	58 1/4	57 3/4	57 3/4
Sept.	56 1/4	56 3/4	55 3/4	55 3/4
Pork—				
May	45 1/4	45 3/4	44 3/4	44 3/4
July	42 1/4	42 3/4	41 3/4	41 3/4
Sept.	40	40 1/4	39 3/4	39 3/4
Lard—				
May	25.60	25.87	25.65	25.70
July	25.65	25.80	25.65	25.70
Sept.	25.60	25.62	25.40	25.50
Short Ribbs—				
May	14.00	14.10	13.95	14.07
July	13.77	13.90	13.75	13.90
Sept.	13.72	13.85	13.72	13.82
May	13.60	13.65	13.47	13.52
July	13.30	13.37	13.27	13.32
Sept.	12.25	12.30	12.20	12.27

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

	High.	Low.	Bid.	Askd.
Allis-Chalmers	12 1/2	12	12 1/4	12 1/2
Amal. Copper	78 1/4	76 3/4	78	78 1/4
Am. Car. Fdy.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Am. Cel. Lbr.	67 1/2	66 1/2	67	67 1/2
Amer. Loco.	26	25 1/2	25 1/2	26
Amer. Sugar	86	84 1/4	85 1/4	86
Amer. Tel.	140 1/4	140	140	140 1/4
Amer. Tobacco	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/2
Anaconda	49	48	48 1/4	49
Atlantic Coast	132	131	131 1/2	132
Atchafalpa	115 1/4	114 1/4	115 1/4	115 1/4
B. & O.	26	25	25 1/2	26
B. R. T.	75 1/2	75	75 1/2	75 1/2
C. & C. S. L.	90 1/4	89	90 1/4	90 1/4
C. P. R.	86 1/4	84 1/4	86 1/4	86 1/4
C. and O.	86 1/4	84 1/4	86 1/4	86 1/4
C. and N. W.	31	30 1/4	31	31
C. and N. W.	154 1/2	153 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
C. M. and S. P.	144 1/2	143 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
Cent. Leather	42 1/2	41 1/4	42 1/2	42 1/2
C. P. and I.	61 1/2	61	61 1/2	61 1/2
Colo. Southern	145 1/2	144 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Corn. Gas	145 1/2	144 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Hocking Valley	16 1/4	16	16 1/4	16 1/4
Corn. Products	17 1/2	17	17 1/2	17 1/2
D. and I.	173 1/2	173	173 1/2	173 1/2
D. and R. G.	41 1/4	41	41 1/4	41 1/4
Distillers	39 1/4	39	39 1/4	39 1/4
Erie	30 1/4	29 3/4	30	30 1/4
Gen. Elec.	68 1/2	68	68 1/2	68 1/2
Gr. Nor. pfd.	136 1/2	136	136 1/2	136 1/2
Illinois Cent.	141	141	141	141
Inter-Met.	22 1/4	21 1/2	22	22 1/4
Int. Paper	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2	13 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24	23 1/2	24	24
I. and N.	153 1/2	151	152 1/2	153 1/2
Mackay	89	88	89	89
Mot. St. Ry.	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
Mexican Can.	143 1/2	142 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
M. S. S. S. M.	143 1/2	142 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
M. K. and T.	70 1/4	70	70 1/4	70 1/4
Missouri Pac.	83	82 1/2	83	83
Nat. Lead	104 1/2	104	104 1/2	104 1/2
Nat. Biscuit	124 1/2	123 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	124 1/2	123 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
N. Y. O. and W.	45 1/4	45	45 1/4	45 1/4
N. and W.	103 1/4	103	103 1/4	103 1/4
Northern Pac.	134 1/2	133 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Pacific Coast	31 1/4	31	31 1/4	31 1/4
Pacific Mail	137 1/2	135 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Pennsyl. Ry.	110	109 1/2	110	110
Peoples Gas	21 1/4	21	21 1/4	21 1/4
Pittsburg Coal	166 1/4	164 1/4	166 1/4	166 1/4
Reading	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
Rep. Steel	49 1/4	48	49 1/4	49 1/4
Rock Island	72 1/4	72	72 1/4	72 1/4
St. Paul	128 1/2	126 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Southern Pac.	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Southern Ry.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Tenn. Copper	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Texas Pac.	78	77 1/2	78	78
Third Ave.	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Twin City	186 1/4	184 1/4	186 1/4	186 1/4
Union Pac.	244 1/2	244 1/2	244 1/2	244 1/2
U. S. Cast. I. Pipe	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
U. S. Steel	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4
Utah Copper	50	49 1/2	50	50
Wabash	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
West. Union	75 1/4	75	75 1/4	75 1/4
Westinghouse	69 1/2	67 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Wisconsin Cent.	52	52	52	52

Money on call, 2 1/2 per cent. Total sales, 554,600 shares.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Askd.
(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)		
Stock—		
Bell Telephone	145	150
Can. Pac. Ry.	178 1/2	179
Dominion Coal, com.	81 1/2	82 1/2
Dom. Iron and S. com.	69 1/2	69 3/4
do pfd	107 1/2	108
Lake of Woods, com.	145	146
do pfd	122	123
Laurentide Paper	120	122
Mackay, com.	89 1/2	89 3/4
Montreal L. and P.	135	135 1/4
Montreal S. Ry.	238 1/2	238 3/4
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	87 1/2	88 1/2
Ogilvie Mfg. Co., com.	83 1/2	84 1/2
R. and O. Nav. Co.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Toronto Ry. Co.	122 1/2	123
Twin City Rap. Trans.	113 1/2	114 1/2
Pennam	62	63

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	Bid.	Askd.
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Listed Stocks—		
Alberta Canadian Oil	10	10
Alberta Coal and Coke	03	04 1/2
Int. Coal and Coke	70	74
Portland Canal Mining	25 1/2	27
Stewart M. and D. Co.	252	260
West. Coal and Coke	02	03
Burton Saw Works	110	110
Dominion Trust Co.	97	102
Gr. West. Permanent	116	117
Unlisted—		
B. C. Packers, pfd.	14	15
B. C. Permanent Loan	132	130
B. C. Ry. Com.	60	105
Pac. Whaling pfd.	50	50
American-Canadian Oil	07 1/2	09
B. C. Copper Co.	06 1/2	07 1/2
Canadian Con. S. and	75	75
Canadian Northwest Oil	14	15
Diamond Vale Coal	05	05
Granby	86	74
Nicola Valley C. and C.	18	18
Rambler Carbide	112	117
Red Cliff Mining Co.	16	19
S. A. Scrip	725	800

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CONDENSED ADVERTISING

REAL ESTATE—(Cont.)

E. A. HARRIS & CO.

\$3500 WILL BUY TWO LOTS, 50x102 each, facing Government street, near Toronto.

\$1250—TORONTO STREET—ONE LOT.

NORTH SAANICH—240 ACRES—30 cultivated; house and barn; 1/2 mile water front. \$300 per acre.

COWICHAN LAKE—LOTS FACING lake—\$75 to \$300 each.

WITANAT—160 ACRES AT HEAD OF lake. Fine timber worth the money alone. Good soil. New railway will pass by property. \$1,500.

THE GLOBE REALTY CO.

Room 7, Mahon Bldg. 1122 Government St. Tel. 1613.



\$1900 BUYS 7 1/2 ACRES, FOUR MILES from the city limit, with chicken house, buggy, and small outbuildings. Very easy terms.

\$3500 BUYS 22 LOTS INSIDE THE 1 1/2 mile circle; about \$160 per lot. Corner Hillside Ave. and Cedar Hill road.

700 BUYS A LOT 28x129, SECTION 29, and on this lot. Good camping purposes. Terms.

\$1200 IS THE PRICE OF FIVE ACRES at Strawberry Vale, Lot 5, Block B. Terms.

\$100 PER ACRE IS THE PRICE OF 100 acres at Michelson, 1/2 mile water front; all practically cleared; 60 acres under cultivation. Terms.

\$2200 IS THE PRICE OF A 6-ROOMED house, corner of Alfred and Chambers street; lot 70x80. Terms.

\$4000 BUYS A 6-ROOMED HOUSE ON Elfrid street; has large reception hall; lot 57x135. Terms.

\$2100 BUYS A 6-ROOMED HOUSE ON Douglas street at the end of the car line; all conveniences and 11 fruit trees. Terms.

\$2750 BUYS A 7-ROOMED HOUSE ON Francis street; lot full size, and outbuildings. Very easy terms.

\$2500 BUYS A 5-ROOMED FULLY modern house on Ontario street. \$200 cash, balance \$20 per month.

\$1600 IS THE PRICE OF THREE LOTS on Hillside avenue. These lots can be sold separately at \$500, \$600, \$500, respectively.

\$750 IS THE PRICE OF THREE LOTS on Jackson street, just off Quada street, near Douglas street car line. Size 100x217 1/2. Terms very easy.

\$2850 BUYS A 6-ROOMED HOUSE ON Hillside avenue; lot 55x110; hot and cold water; full sized basement; all conveniences. \$250 cash, balance \$25 per month.

\$3500 BUYS 10 ACRES ON CEDAR Hill road; 4 acres under cultivation and 6 acres slashed. Terms easy, or can be sold separately at \$1,000, \$1,000, \$1,500.

\$1800 PER ACRE IS THE PRICE OF three acres on Harriet street; all clear. Terms easy.

THE COAST LOCATORS

F. A. Thompson. R. E. Blakeway. W. J. G. Land. 618 Yates, Room 20. Phone 1419.

NORTH PARK ST.—7-ROOM HOME, ALL modern; lot 50x140; good stable and ranch house; near Douglas street car line. An ideal home; only 5 minutes' walk from city hall. Call and see us about this.

PANDORA ST.—GOOD COMFORTABLE cottage; large lot, barn for four horses; also coal house. Price \$1,500.

HERE IS A BARGAIN SALE—NEW SIX-ROOM house; close to car line; lot 50x150. We can deliver this for \$1,500.

FOR LESS THAN \$1,000 WE WILL GIVE title to a small home and large lot on Princess avenue.

TWO LARGE LOTS ON BLANCHARD, between Bay and Queen's. Each 50x131.

HINKSON SIDDALL & SON P. P. Box 177 New Grand Theatre Building. Tel. 869.

\$750—LOT 100 x 108 JACKSON STREET. Fine view of city and straits.

\$400—LOT 75 x 108 JACKSON STREET. Near Quada street. Small cash payment to suit, balance \$19.00 a month.

\$700—LOT OAK BAY AVENUE. 60 x 120.

\$1000—LOT 50 x 132. FINE VIEW OF city and surroundings, and one minute from car.

\$225—WATER FRONT LOT SAANICH arm, near Mill Bay.

HEWLINGS & CO.

1109 Broad Street. Phone 1734.

NEW 6-ROOM house and one acre, near the seashore. (Good beach.) Price \$2,000.

6 ACRES CEDAR HILL, NEARLY ALL cleared; 5-room cottage; barn, well and farm implements. Price \$2,200.

A BARGAIN—ONE LOT WITH VIEW OF the George (Victoria Arm). \$1,000; terms.

5 LOTS FRONTING ON VICTORIA ARM—A bargain. Terms.

THREE LOTS NEAR COOK ST. \$250 each. Terms.

\$550 FOR THREE LOTS—PINLAYSON estate.

5 ACRES NEAR ELK LAKE—2 ACRES cleared; chickenhouse and small dwelling. \$2,500.

HOUSE and 50 ACRES, SAANICH IN-let; 8-room house; large waterfrontage.

A. WILLIAMS & CO., LTD. 704 Yates Street. Phone 1386.

SAANICH INLET—25 ACRES OF FINE and; 12 under cultivation; nice orchard of 320 fruit trees; excellent house and outbuildings. This property is close to the beautiful Saanich Inlet, the waters of which afford splendid fishing and boating facilities, making this property a most desirable and lovely home; within easy reach of the city. Price \$2,000; terms.

FINE NEW 4-ROOM HOUSE WITH ONE acre of excellent land. A big snap at \$1,000. \$300 cash will handle this. Easy terms for balance.

12 ACRES OF CHOICE LAND, ALL fenced; 8 cleared; very good house and outbuildings; nice position. Cheap. \$7,000; terms.

60 ACRES OF LAND, WITH GOOD COTTAGE and stabling. A bargain. \$1,500.

LOTS 50x129; GOOD LOCATION. \$250 each.

HERBERT S. LOTT

Phone 1-1224. Board of Trade Bldg.

FORTH AND BLANCHARD—NORTH EAST corner, 60x120. The lowest priced corner on Fort St. Return producing. Terms. Cash. First payment \$5,000.

\$3500—6-ROOMED BUNGALOW NEAR Beacon Hill Park, modern, with basement and furnace; 5 minutes' walk from post office.

\$1860—NEW 5-ROOMED COTTAGE ON Denman St. Easy terms.

CONDENSED ADVERTISING

SCOTTISH REALTY CO.

Room 8, Chalmers Block, Yates street, next bank. Phone 1403.

2 LARGE CLEARED LOTS, WITH TWO houses and barn, on corner of Niagara and St. Lawrence streets; 153x150 ft.; fine garden. Cheap buy.

FINE HOUSE ON CORNER OF OAK BAY and Terrace avenue; 83 ft. frontage by 175 ft. deep; 3 rooms and cellar, etc.; good fruit and flower garden; garage, outhouse, chickenrun, etc. An up-to-date home. Call and see me about it. Price \$6,000. Terms to suit customer.

6,000,000 FT. OF FINE TIMBER, 250 yards from railway; old Crown grant. Price \$5,000.

LANDS IN SAANICH AND COWICHAN districts.

THE CITY BROKERAGE

1215 Douglas St. (opposite Merchants Bank)

FRONTING CITY PARK—3 MINUTES from Gorge car—Four 1/4-acre lots. \$900 each.

2 LOTS—THE FINEST SITUATION ON the Gorge road; beautiful view of the water, \$1,400. These are choice residential lots and will delight you. Adjoining lots are held at \$1,400 each.

J. GREENWOOD Real Estate and Timber. 575 Yates Street. Phone 1423.

\$800—CHOICE LOT ON MOSS STREET, near sea.

\$2200—DOUBLE CORNER, VANCOUVER street, close in.

\$2100—THREE LOTS ON HOWE avenue, near sea.

\$750—CORNER LOT ON EMPRESS avenue. Terms.

D. MCINTOSH REAL ESTATE. Mahon Bldg. Phone 1742.

A GOOD FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE AND lot, close to Fort street car. Only \$1,500. Terms.

EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE ON FRANCIS avenue. Only \$2,500.

HOUSE ON THIRD STREET, ALMOST new. \$2,750.

THESE PROPERTIES ARE ALL EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD BUYING.

THE CAPITAL CITY REALTY COMPANY. Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents. Phone 2102. Room 21, 618 Yates St.

FOR SALE

5 ROOM COTTAGE DAVID STREET. Price \$1,600, terms.

6 ROOM COTTAGE, SECOND ST. FULLY modern. Fruit trees and shrubs. Trees. Lot 60 x 120. Price \$2,750. Terms.

5 ROOM COTTAGE, HOWARD AVE. Price \$2,000. Terms.

2 LARGE LEVEL LOTS, GRAHAM ST. Good view. Close to Hillside. Price \$550 each, terms.

WE HAVE SOME CHOICE LOTS CLOSE to Douglas car line, first street, outside of city limits. Price \$500. Good terms.

TENDERS WANTED

TENDERS will be received up to Monday, 21st inst., for the supplying of one horse about 1600 weight. Tenders to state age, weight and price. Address tenders to P. O. Box 5-6, Lady-smith, B. C.

NOTICE

Take notice that I, Secretary, in connection with the V. I. Secret, on March 1st, and all accounts contracted by that agency are payable by G. C. Muir. WILLIAM SIMPSON.



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve notice of which was given in the Gazette of the 25th of October, 1909, reserving all foreshore abutting on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and extending from the head of Saanich Inlet to the 52nd parallel of north latitude, and all coal underlying the said foreshore, as well as the coal under the sea fronting the said foreshore, and extending out therefrom a distance of one mile, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RE'WICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands. Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., 5th January, 1910.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my written order.

W. J. TREW, 630 Princess Ave.

TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS are required for plumbing, heating and electrical work for the proposed V. I. M. C. A., by noon of Thursday, 24th inst. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of

H. S. GRIFFITH, Architect.

1005 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

CANADIAN NORTH WEST OIL COMPANY

Shareholders who have not received reports sent out by above company please send present address to the office, 522 Easton Square.

Many letters have been returned by the post office.

A. TRAGE

Dealer in Fresh and Cured Fish, Oysters, Poultry, Fruit and Game in season.

No cold storage fish in stock.

CENTRAL MARKET 613 Johnson St. Victoria, B. C. Telephone 1913.

FUEL

WOOD AND COAL

R. DAVERNE, FORT STREET Phone 97

FOR RENT

Front Office

Warehouse Space

535 Yates Street

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Hicks, Deceased.

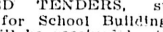
Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Robert Hicks, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, the administrator of all and singular the personal estate and effects of said deceased, on or before the 15th day of April, 1910, and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not have received notice.

All persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

P. O. DICKINSON, Victoria, B. C.

EMIL PFERNER, The executors of all and singular the personal estate and effects of the above-named deceased.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1910.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Arrow Park School. SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for School Building," Arrow Park, will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, up to and including the 31st day of March, 1910, for the erection and completion of a large one-room frame school building in the Ymir Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 7th day of March 1910, at the office of the Government Agent at Nelson, the office of the Government Agent at Revelstoke; the office of the Secretary of the School Board, J. N. Pennock, Arrow Park, and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

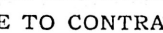
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE, Department of Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B. C., March 2, 1910.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell intoxicating liquors in the premises known as "British Ensign Hotel," situated on the West Sooke Road, Esquimalt District, in the Province of British Columbia.

JESSE JULIAN JACKSON, Victoria, B. C., February 10th, 1910.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

School, Tappen Sliding. SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for School, Tappen Sliding," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to and including the 29th day of March, 1910, for the erection and completion of a large one-room frame school building in the Kamloops Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 8th day of March, 1910, at the office of the Government Agent, Kamloops; the office of the Secretary of the School Board, J. A. Carlin, Kault, B. C., and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., 5th March, 1910.

NOTICE

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. PRIVATE BILLS.

Copies of Bills, Petitions, and notices as published must be deposited with, and all fees paid to, the Clerk of the House, not later than 12th January, 1910.

Petitions for Bills will not be received by the House after 31st January, 1910.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than 10th February, 1910.

Reports from Standing Committee on Bills will not be received by the House after 17th February, 1910.

THORNTON FELL, Clerk, Legislative Assembly, Victoria, 1st November, 1909.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Young, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Margaret Young, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, the administrator of all and singular the personal estate and effects of said deceased, on or before the 22nd day of March, 1910, and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not have received notice.

All persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

JOHN S. YOUNG, 574 David Street, Victoria, B. C., the administrator of all and singular the personal estate and effects of the above-named deceased.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1910.

PRIZE TRIO OF THE TOURNAMENT

Bailey, Harris and Cowan Should Be Sent to Vancouver As Victoria's Representative Boxers.

"A Critic" comments on the boxers who participated in Wednesday night's tournament in capsule form as follows: McIntyre: Hardly leaves one with the idea of being a clever boxer or of being able to hit with his weight.

Bendroff: Did very well for his initial appearance in the ring and would do better to hit harder and pose less.

Thompson: Has immensely improved since last year, but still does too much covering up and not enough leading.

Kaiser: Is a corner, and should do very well when he gains more experience. Only lost by a very narrow margin.

Harris: A very steady, powerful man, who uses his knowledge of the ring, and plays a waiting game. A good, clean man and plays the game.

Mayhoad: Is another who should come on, but was opposed by a man who understands how to use his weight. Will be watching him later.

Trenayne: For a man who has had experience in the ring, wrestled and hung on to Cowan too much. Did not use his advantage in height and reach. A powerful hitter for his weight. Steady on his feet and takes a lot of punishment.

Cowan: Was glad to notice that he had taken the trouble to train. Forced the fight hard and dealt out some heavy blows and uppercuts. Did not judge distance as well as usual. Must congratulate him on winning the title.

Dixon: Did not strike me as a clever boxer. Pays too much attention to fooling. Was lucky to win.

Knockout: Came out from his cover, and fought, but if he intends to fight foul would do better to go back to blocking. Deliberately uses his head and body.

Clark: Did well for a new comer to championship class. Played "possum" very well in the third round.

Dewar: Seems to know a good thing when he sees it. Is a very man.

Gorgley: Is probably a good man in Bulgaria but—

Now that the Pacific Coast championships are coming off, I think that Bailey, Cowan and Harris would make a team that would at the very least bring back credit to Victoria. Why not send these men out to train and send them to Vancouver?

V. W. A. A. MEETS A. O. F. TOMORROW

Last of City League Soccer Matches Will Be Played at Canteen Grounds, Esquimalt—Close Score Expected

Tomorrow at the Canteen grounds, at 3 o'clock, the Victoria West and A. O. F. first division soccer teams will clash for the fifth time this season.

On three previous occasions have the green and white jerseyed boys from Victoria West come out victorious, and once the lodgement were successful, but they will have another chance on Saturday, and if the V. W. A. A.

The second division game in connection with the Island league, between Victoria West and North Ward, will take place at Oak Bay on Saturday sharp at 3 o'clock. S. J. Thompson will be in the line-up for the Island second division game on the 19th inst. This is the only game that the Victoria West team have defaulted the rest of their games and so the Empress will take their game by default.

Providing that Mr. Rainmaker will be so kind as to postpone his showers until some other day, the youngest soccer players in the city will this afternoon meet in a league match for the supremacy of the under fourteen school league. The contesting elevens will be the representatives of the Victoria West and South Park schools. The game is scheduled to be called at 4.30 p.m.

Not content to retire the rugby season with their present merit marks, the artists of the High school, will, if arrangements now being made materialize, next Wednesday afternoon, confront a somewhat heavier aggregation in that of the ruggers of the cruiser Algerine, who last Saturday met defeat with the J. B. A. team.

Although it does seem a rather heavy team to meet, the High school enthusiasts are certain that their team can take the full measure of the sailors. The game will be played at the canteen grounds as soon as the Collegians can make connections from the school to the scene of the battle.

Kent Victorious LONDON, March 17.—Kent beat Middlesex by an innings and 37 runs in county match, yesterday.

Births Marriages, Deaths BORN.

HUDSON—At North Saanich, to the wife of A. Hudson, two sons.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late James Isbister wish to thank their numerous friends for their sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Further offers of sites containing from 5 to 10 acres for the New High school building, are invited by the Victoria school board to be submitted, with purchase price, by noon on Monday, March 21.

ISABELLE MOORE, Secretary of Victoria School Board.

CITY OF VICTORIA

All Civic Notices will appear here in each issue, and, on Wednesdays, an official synopsis of departmental information.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable:

1. To grade Cook street between Parkington street and May street, and to pave said street with asphalt (according to the City Engineer's specifications), and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides thereof, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance), also including cost of sewer and surface drains laterals;

Our Men's Furnishing Dept. is replete with every thing that is new and up-to-date in the latest novelties.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Bewitching Loveliness Revealed in the New Spring Costumes

Only the deft fingers of the world's most skilful tailors and artists could mould such styles and animation into the garments now being shown at Spencer's. The models this year are the acme of style and grace, the most notable feature being the smart contour of the coats—decidedly mannish, yet retaining the delicate curves dear to femininity, long roll Russian, Cosack collars, faced with self-colored rich silk. Then there will be found the novelty French fronts, which are uniquely cut to follow the lines of the crescent-shaped pockets. Then the skirts this year, too, are decidedly smart, among them being the new marchioness models, direct from Paris, with the new pleated effects, made of the season's most wanted fabrics. In all, you will find that master tailoring shines forth in every detail of these handsome suits. Prices start at \$20.00 and range up to \$75.00



Special Bargains for Today in Tea Sets at \$2.75

Today you can have a splendid Tea Set at next to nothing prices. These are in a number of very pretty designs, and consist of 40 pieces, all finished in gold. If you only knew the value of these tea sets, you would not delay another moment in purchasing one. Today, per set \$2.75

Shoe Dept. Star Items for Today and Tomorrow

Women's Boots and Oxfords priced low—
Glazed Kid Blucher, patent tip, Cuban crepe heel \$2.50
Box Calf Blucher, medium heel, stout sole \$2.50
Glazed Kid Blucher, patent tip, light or heavy sole, American made \$3.00
Glazed Kid Oxfords, patent tip, high or low heel \$2.50
Tan Calf Oxfords, Blucher. Very stylish \$3.00
Tan Calf Oxfords, Blucher. Very stylish \$3.00
Men's Box Calf Blucher, dull calf tops \$2.50
Men's Box Calf Blucher. A strong work boot \$2.50
Men's Box Calf Blucher, neat style. Price \$2.95
Boys' Box Calf Blucher, \$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.50
Boys' Strong Leather Boots, all solid \$1.25
Girls' Strong Leather Boots, all solid, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Have Your Hair Dressed Fashionably by an Expert

Madame Friede Russell, who is in charge of the Hair-dressing Department, third floor, annex, is an expert in the art of fashionable hair-dressing. She also makes a specialty of making switches from combings, at prices that are most reasonable. If you are going to attend the opera, and wish your hair dressed, be sure to call upon her.

Dainty Designs in Lingerie—Splendid Values



A charming simplicity, suggestive of the fragrant delicacy of drifting flower petals, pervades the Springtime lingerie. The showers of lace and embroidery in intricate and elaborate designs are still seen decorating undergarments, of course, but newer than these are sheer filmy linens and lawns fashioned with the plain severity that shows the influence of Russian peasantry quaintness. We are showing a number of beautiful samples of French underwear, priced most reasonably.

Ladies' 3-Piece Combinations, of fine nainsook, made with deep yoke of embroidery, set with Valenciennes lace insertion. Neck and sleeves finished with lace. Bottom finished with wide frill of lawn, set with insertion and edged with lace. Price \$4.00

Ladies' 3-Piece Combinations, of nainsook, with yoke of embroidery, trimmed with imitation Maltese lace. Skirt trimmed with wide embroidery. Price \$2.75

Ladies' Combinations, princess style, made of lawn. Neck and sleeves finished with Valenciennes lace, beading and ribbon. Skirt made with deep flounce of embroidery. Price \$4.75

Ladies' Combinations of good quality lawn, made in princess style, trimmed with fine embroidery. Skirt finished with flounce of embroidery. Price \$3.75

Ladies' Combinations, princess style. Material is fine lawn, trimmed with lace and baby ribbon. Skirt finished with wide flounce of tucked lawn. Price \$2.00



Beautiful Waists for Easter—Many Charming Designs that Show Good Taste

In planning the Spring wardrobe, the first consideration of the average woman is in all probability a tailor-made suit of good lines and well-wearing material. This is really an indispensable garment, and then follows in natural sequence a dainty waist that will harmonize with the suit.

The showing which is to be seen at this store is an unusually large one, while prices are such as to warrant early buying.

Ladies' Waists, made of mercerized vesting, open front style, centre box pleat with pearl buttons, also has four half-inch tucks either side of box pleat. Collar is detachable. Sleeves are full length, finished with tucked cuffs. Price \$1.00

Lawn Waists at \$1.25
Ladies' Waists, made of fine white lawn, has all-over embroidered front in dainty openwork design, trimmed with cluster of tucking. New style bishop sleeve, trimmed with rows of tucks. Attached shaped collar, trimmed with lace insertion. Price \$1.25

English Print Waist at \$1.50
Ladies' Waists, made of fine English print, in fancy stripes. Made in the latest tailored style. Has yoke effect back and front, box pleat down centre and fastened through with pearl buttons. Regulation shirt waist sleeve. Detachable collar. Price \$1.50

French Batiste Waist at \$3.50
Ladies' Waist, made of sheer mercerized French batiste in open front style. The front is very prettily trimmed with imitation Irish crochet, and cluster of fine tucking. New style sleeve and fancy embroidered Dutch collar. Price \$3.50

Blouses and Wash Suits from 75c to \$1.50

This weather makes it imperative that the little fellow should have a good Wash Suit. Our showing of these is a very large and varied one, and include fancy drills and piques in Buster and Sailor styles. Prices range from \$1.50 to 75c

Values in Men's Suits That Are Unsurpassed. Today Is Economizing Day for Men

Men's Suits Priced Specially Low at - - - - \$6.75

\$6.75 to be sure is a very small price to pay for a suit. One would wonder how it is that we can offer such stylish, well-made suits as these are at such a tremendously low price. But the fact of the matter is that we bought a large lot a few weeks before the prices of woollens, etc., went up. Then, too, we buy in much larger quantities than any other firm in Western Canada. This assortment has all the style, snap and smartness necessary in a good, serviceable, everyday suit. They are made of mixed tweeds, in stripes and broken checks, and are specially priced for today at \$6.75

One Hundred Pair of Men's Pants, Today, per pair, \$1.75

A specially strong inducement is this price for men to purchase a good pair of strong Pants at this store today. Usually the price of these pants is at least 1-3 more, but to make today a busy day in this section we have marked the price very low. They are in strong tweeds, in a variety of very neat patterns.

Silk Elastic Hosiery

For varicose veins, sprains, weak ankles, knees, etc. Finest grade English-made Silk Elastic Stockings, Leggings, Anklets and Kneecaps, all sizes, at prices far below any in the West.

Garter Stockings, with anklet. Per pair \$2.50 Kneecaps. Per pair \$2.00
Leggings, from knee to ankle. Per pair \$2.25 Anklets. Per pair \$2.00

These are to be obtained at our Patent Medicine Department, where you can save at least 25 per cent. on your purchases.



New Spring Hats Are Graceful and Becoming

A GRAND DISPLAY TO BE SEEN AT SPENCER'S

This year, the most fastidious woman cannot cavil at the styles. They are unmistakably charming and graceful in line, offering a wide variety of choice, and most attractive in their trimmings. Every woman will find something at Spencer's that is becoming among such a varied offering. Most of the hats are as plenteous in blossoms as an old-fashioned flower garden; some are made entirely of flowers, and diaphanous materials, such as tulle and malines, are much used in the trimming. In shape, the Spring hats are no longer exaggerated or grotesque. They tilt becomingly, revealing the face, wholly, or half revealing, half concealing, turning up on one side and sweeping down on the other. Much of the trimming is used toward the back of the hat, and many of the most attractive models show a few rosebuds or a twist of tulle nestling against the hair. The straws most in vogue this season will be the soft, pliable kinds with Leghorn as the favorite. Besides these, are rough, fancy straws in satin finish and in black and tan and in colors. Metal-colored straws are in strong vogue, and metal trimmings are seen in very many of the hats.

Outing Hats from \$2.50 Trimmed Dress Hats from \$5 Untrimmed Shapes from \$1.75

